

Fair tonight; Sunday probably rain; moderate west winds, becoming variable.

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LOWELL MASS. SATURDAY MAY 26 1917

PRICE ONE CENT

# 76 KILLED, 174 INJURED IN BIG GERMAN AIR RAID.

England has been subjected to another German air raid, which cost the lives of 76 persons and caused injury to 174 others.

The attack took place early last evening over southeastern England. About 16 aircraft took part in it, their bomb-dropping apparently centering upon one town, which the official report does not name, causing many casualties among the civil population and damage to houses and shops.

Three Machines Shot Down

The raiders evidently made good their escape from the English mainland but were intercepted in the channel and off the Belgian coast by British airplanes where three airplanes of the raiding squadron were shot down.

Fifty of the killed and sixty-two of the injured were women or children.

Desperate Efforts by Germans

On the front in northern France

the Germans are making desperate efforts to oust the French from the advantage points they have gained recently north of the Chemin des Dames and in the Craonne region. The French are standing fast, however. An instance of their holding power was given last night when they maintained intact their salient positions east and west of Cerny in the Champagne, the French themselves were successful aggressors, capturing considerably their positions on both sides of Mont Camille and taking 120 prisoners.

Slight Improvement for British

The British, on their front, also are pursuing nibbling tactics. General Haig reports slight improvement of the British positions on the right bank of the Scarpe, east of Arras. New reactions by the Germans may be in preparation between Croisilles and the Scarpe as an increased activity of their artillery in this sector is reported.

# Supreme Court Says Lowell City Officials Were Illegally Removed By City Council

## Full Bench Sustains Finding of Single Justice in Cases of Messrs. Foye, Stiles and Thomas Who Were Removed From Office by Messrs. Brown, Morse and Warnock

City Treasurer Andrew G. Stiles, Supt. Robert G. Thomas, of the water department, and Purchasing Agent Edward H. Foye, were illegally removed from office by the municipal council according to the decision of the full bench of the supreme court handed down today, and all three will be reinstated.

At a meeting of the municipal council held on January 4th Commissioners Brown, Morse and Warnock voting in the affirmative and Mayor O'Donnell and Commissioner Donnelly voting in the negative, Messrs. Foye, Stiles and Thomas were removed from office. The full bench of the supreme court, composed of Justices Foye, Stiles and Thomas, and Justices Brown, Morse and Warnock, sustained the finding of the single justice.

It is expected that the full text of the opinion of the court will be made public within a few days.

Stiles was removed by the council for "the good of the service" and Fred H. Rourke was elected to the position. It was then thought by the members of the council that the removal of the council had not been complied with and Mr. Stiles was removed on February 20th for alleged cause.

Mandamus proceedings were held before the supreme court with single justice and exceptions which were presented before the full bench of the supreme court and this morning the receipt announcing that the officials had been illegally removed was given out, the full bench having sustained the finding of the single justice—Justice Pierce.

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Brown said "I'm sure I do not know" the meeting was called by Mr. Warnock.

Asked the purpose of the meeting, Mr. Warnock said: "Have a reporter at city hall this evening and he will know what is going on."

"Will the meeting have any reference to the Foye, Stiles and Thomas case?" queried Mr. Stiles.

Mr. Warnock said: "I will give you no news of any character or description. Come to city hall this evening and you will know all about the meeting." Thus did the very learned and courteous commissioner dismiss the anxious and faithful reporter.

Commissioner Morse said: "The meeting was called by Mr. Warnock and I do not know for what purpose. It may be that the meeting has been called for the purpose of taking further action in the cases referred to, but all I know is that the meeting has been called."

Mayor O'Donnell and Commissioner Donnelly knew that Commissioner Warnock called a special meeting for this evening at 8 o'clock, but did not know the purpose of the meeting, Commissioner

# INVESTIGATE "LEAK" ON SAILING OF U. S. FLEET

WASHINGTON, May 26.—Official investigation was under way today to uncover whether the leak on the sailing of American destroyers to the war zone was on this side of the Atlantic or whether German spies got their information in England.

Admiral Sims has reported that the German admiralty knew of the departure of the ships and their sort of arrival four days ahead of time and had opportunity to mine their path.

Some navy officials are inclined to suspect the German spy system in England despite the statement of Secretary Daniels that the incident emphasized the fact that the German spy system still was at work in this country. If the information was sent from the United States it was made doubly difficult because it had to pass the official censorship.

It was stated officially today that only a few officers in the office of Admiral Benson, chief of operations, knew the destination of the destroyers. The commanders themselves were ignorant of the part until they opened sealed orders probably twelve hours at sea.

Admiral Sims' report flatly charges that Berlin knew of the sailing of American destroyers and their destination which appears to dispose of the possibility that chance mining operations endangered the flotilla.

now is a very different thing and is likely to lead to the gallows instead of to comfortable detention quarters.

Imperative Need of Secrecy

In announcing Admiral Sims' dispatch the navy department, through the committee on public information, said: "The department calls attention to this fact as proof that the German spy system is still at work in this country, making imperative the need of secrecy in connection with our naval operations. The premature publication of shipping orders is particularly a source of danger."

CAPTAIN WORTHEN'S BIRTHDAY

Capt. George E. Worthen, superintendent of the state aid department at city hall is 74 years young today, but despite the fact that this is a day of observance for the captain, he was at his desk in the granite building bright and early this morning.

The captain, who is held in the highest esteem by the many city officials, has been congratulated with congratulations during the forenoon and he was also the recipient of numerous cards and letters of congratulations and best wishes, among which was one from Mayor James E. O'Donnell.

# CHANGES IN WAR TAX BILL

WASHINGTON, May 26.—Elimination of 5 per cent manufacturing tax on automobiles in the war tax bill as passed by the house and substitution of a license tax at a rate yet to be fixed upon motor vehicles, payable by those having possession, was decided upon today by the senate finance committee.

The income tax section as first drawn including the two per cent normal tax and house committee's surtaxes also were adopted by the senate committee. It struck out, however, the increased surtax on incomes over \$10,000 added in the house on amendments by Representative Lenoir of Wisconsin.

# LOWELL PEOPLE TAKING UP LOAN BONDS

The Liberty Loan committee for Lowell has mailed to 100 local industries and employers a letter suggesting that their workers be given a chance to subscribe and, where desired, to pay for the bonds in weekly installments. The installment payment plan is variously arranged according to the ideas of the industries and employers but the new England committee, which is largely composed of the Federal Reserve Bank, suggests as a slogan "Own a Liberty Bond by Christmas." To do this it outlines a plan whereby the employees may see that their workers will be paid for each \$50 bond and by paying \$2 a week from June 30 to Dec. 31 with a final payment of \$1 on Dec. 31.

A good start on the explanatory campaign was made yesterday morning.

IF SLEEPLESS TONIGHT TRY DYS-PEP-LETS

Most cases of sleeplessness are caused by indigestion. Yours may be. Get a bottle of Dys-pep-lets today and have it at your bedside tonight. Take one or two of these pleasant sugar-coated tablets if you find you are inclined to toss and turn.

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when Harold L. Chalifoux called together all the employees of the Chalifoux store and told them about the bonds, urging them to subscribe and offered to assist them on the weekly payment plan. It is known that other stores and many of the industries are ready to do the same thing so that in a week from now the result of the general campaign should become apparent by the flood of small subscriptions coming in. In the meantime the banks are intimating that not a few good sized subscriptions have been received.

There have been 17 sub-committees named by the Lowell committee for the purpose of reaching out to all lines of business. A letter has been prepared and will be sent to each member of these sub-committees asking that they make plans to push the bonds with their own particular lines. The sub-committees are as follows:

Groceries and Provisions—George C. Fairburn, Edw. Fitzpatrick, John H. Burke, Gregory Skelley, John P. Curley, G. G. Read, F. Lowell, Edmund Simpson, T. A. D. Sullivan, F. C. Bill and Frank W. Foye.

Mercantile Affairs—Harold L. Chalifoux, Harry G. Pollard, E. J. Gilmore, Gardner W. Macartney, Samuel H. Thompson, Walter Clackson, Walter H. Emmott, Frank J. Campbell, Fred H. Emerson, William Scott, M. Marks, L. A. Derby, Harvey E. Greene, Charles E. O'Hara, J. O'Hara, Frank Ricard and Rose Gordon Hartford.

Plumbers and Steamfitters—John E. Drury, Geo. A. Stewart, William Farrel.

Painters—John Dwyer, Milo D. Clay, J. A. Phard.

Liquors—Charles L. Marren, P. H. Donohoe, Patrick J. Keane, Forrest Martin, Dr. George A. Leahy, Dr. John P. Boyle, Dr. Norman A. Halburton, Kelley, Lowell Hospital, Margaret Courtney, St. John's, Robert K. Short, Lowell General.

Labor Organizations—Charles Anderson.

School Teachers—Henry H. Harris, Miss Jennie L. Allen, Miss Mary DeVinne, Paul L. Perkins.

Lawyers—Frederic A. Fisher, Joseph H. Guillett, John J. Hogan, William H. Wilson, Joseph P. Donahue, F. E. Dunbar.

Barbers—Richard J. Curtin, Martin J. Hoar, Charles H. Burns.

Contractors—Daniel H. Walker, B. H. Wiggins, John J. O'Connor, Fred F. May.

Insurance Agents—Fred C. Church, N. J. Nereros, Ernest J. Dupont, Chas. B. Redway, George H. Spillane, Henry A. Smith.

Dentists—Dr. G. W. Bonville, Dr. C. E. Harris, Dr. H. W. Coburn, Dr. W. H. Peppin, Dr. J. H. Rooney, Dr. Hugh Walker.

Bakers—D. L. Page, Robert Friend, William Scally, E. Turcotte.

Coal Dealers and Grain—E. A. Wilson, Joseph Mullin, Frank G. Cover.

Undertakers—Geo. W. Healey, Thos. J. O'Donnell.

NO SCARCITY OF HELP

"Will you please tell the farmers who are looking for help and the help who are looking for work not to be bashful but come to city hall and we will endeavor to do something for them?" said Miss Ethel May Brown, who is in charge of the office of the farm bureau at city hall.

Miss Brown said her office is the medium between the farmers of Lowell and vicinity and the help for the summer and great deal can be accomplished if the men who are seeking work and those who are looking for men will co-operate with the office. The young woman has a list of names of boys who are willing to work on the farm during vacation time and the farmers are requested to call and select as many as they want.

George E. Epton, who is in charge of distributing land for garden purposes is a very busy man. During the past week he has disposed of several lots and has given considerable help in the way of getting a home garden started. He stated this morning that this afternoon he will be on the large tract of land in the rear of the new Moody school in Moody street, Pawtucketville, where he has eight more lots to dispose of. Next week he will endeavor to dispose of the following parcels of land: Two lots in Middlesex Village, five in Mt. Pleasant street, three on the Trull land in Andover street and 1½ lots in Parker and Powell streets.

FLAG RAISING

Mayor O'Donnell and Rev. N. W. Matthews were the speakers at a flag-raising which was held at the suspension in Thorndike street yesterday afternoon. The colors were hoisted by Sgt. McCready of the Sixth regiment in the presence of a large gathering, and at the close of the exercises "The Star Spangled Banner" was sung by Mrs. F. L. Roberts, the assembly joining in the chorus.

Questions of the Hour

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REGISTRATION ON JUNE 5TH

City Clerk Stephen Flynn and the three members of the board of registrars went to Boston this afternoon to attend the meeting of city clerks and registrars of voters throughout the state, which was held at the state house. The meeting was called by Charles F. Gentry, chief of the enrollment bureau for Massachusetts and the purpose of the meeting is to instruct the clerks and registrars as to the way to proceed on registration day, June 5.

When the registrars return from the Hub they will hold a meeting at city hall and decide upon a date for a meeting of the citizens officers for the purpose of transmitting to them all the information they have on the subject.

Held a Conference

Mayor O'Donnell and Superintendent Hunnewell of the Lowell Electric Light Corp. held a conference yesterday afternoon and the chief topic of discussion was the Market street lighting.

The mayor said he did not favor the establishment of a white way in that district, but he believes a better lighting system than what there is at present should be installed. He also made reference to the Citizens' O'Connell parkway and said he believed it would be wise for the Electric Light Corp. to devise some lighting scheme for the park before the paving is started. Mr. Hunnewell promised to take the matter up with the directors of the corporation.

The Street Department

Recently an order was passed by the municipal council, acquiring some land from the Silver estate at the junction of Thorndike street and Chelmsford street for the widening of the thoroughfare at that spot. But Commissioner Morse is not quite ready to start work there. He has completed the widening of Thorndike street at one spot and he states that before he tackles the other job he will get several paving jobs started.

Next week the street department employees will be engaged in Crossby street preparatory to the paving of the street and they will also start on the paving up of Market street for parking.

The widening of Market street will also be started next week and a number of other jobs will be started as soon as the men are available. Mr. Morse said this morning that three men employed in the health department were dropped and he quickly assigned them to work in his department.

The Month Date

The death rate for the past week as reported at the board of health office this morning has dropped over four points over that of last week. The rate for the week was 18.2 against 22.7 for the past week and 26 for the week of June 3, 1917.

WASHINGTON, May 26.—In its campaign to stimulate interest in registration June 5 for the war army, the war department today issued a memorandum emphasizing the seven cardinal points to be remembered, particularly between the ages of 21 and 30 inclusive, who will be required to register. The memorandum follows:

"1.—There is only ONE day for registration, June 5, 1917.

"2.—Every male resident of the United States who has reached his 21st birthday and has not reached his 31st birthday MUST register on the day set, June 5, 1917. The only exceptions are persons in the military or naval service of the United States, which includes all officers and enlisted men of the regular army reserve, the officers' reserve corps, the enlisted reserve corps, the National Guard and National Guard reserve, recognized by the militia bureau of the war department; the navy, the marine corps, the coast guard and the naval militia, the naval reserve force, the marine corps reserve and the national naval volunteers, recognized by the navy department.

"3.—Registration is a distinct form of draft. No matter what claim you have for exemption, you must register.

"4.—Registration is a public DUTY. For those not responsive to the sense of this duty the penalty of imprisonment, not fine, is provided in the draft act.

"5.—Those who through sickness shall be unable to register should cause a representative to apply to the county or city clerk for a copy of the registration card. The clerk will give instructions as to how this card should be filled out. The card should then be mailed by the clerk person, or delivered by his agent, to the registrar of his home district. The sick person will enclose a self-addressed stamped envelope for the return to him of his registration certificate.

"6.—Any person who expects to be absent from his voting precinct on registration day should apply as soon as practicable for a registration card to the county clerk of the county where he may be stopping, or if he is in a city of over 30,000, to the city clerk. The clerk will record the answers on the card and turn it over to the registrar. The absentee should mail this card to the registrar of his home district so that it will reach that official by registration day. A self-addressed stamped envelope should be enclosed with the card to ensure the return to the absentee of a registration certificate.

"7.—Registration hours will be open from 7 a. m. to 3 p. m. on registration day, June 5, 1917."

ATTEMPT TO BLOW UP FLEET

WASHINGTON, May 26.—Four days before the American destroyer flotilla arrived abroad, Berlin knew it was on the way and to what port it was going, and the day before the vessel steamed into Queenstown, German submarines had strewn mines about the harbor entrance.

This startling information, revealing the German spies not only still at work in this country, but that they have a swift and sure means of communicating America's war secrets, came to the navy department yesterday in a cablegram from Rear Admiral Sims at London.

Ships Took Precautions

The admiral said his information was positive. His despatch was not made public and for obvious reasons nothing will be given out concerning how the news came into his possession, nor about the precautions which defeated the German plans and enabled the flotilla to speed safely through the mine field.

Immediate publicity was given the salient fact, however, the department making clear that its purpose was to let the people know of the activity and success of German spies and to emphasize the necessity for absolute secrecy in connection with naval operations or shipping movements.

By Wireless or Secret Code

The destroyers now aiding in the hunt for submarines in European waters under the direction of Admiral Sims put into port at Queenstown on May 16. How long they were in crossing the Atlantic or from what port they sailed never has been announced, and until word of their arrival came by cable only a few people in the United States even knew of the government's decision to send warships to Europe.

No official would comment last night on the possible means by which the news was conveyed to Germany. If it did not go from a secret wireless plant it must have been carried in some code dispatch that the allied cable censors passed as innocent.

German Under Watch

The result will be to redouble the vigilance both of the censors and of every agency of the government engaged in feeding out the spy system. Every German known to have been connected with the espionage work of his government already is under arrest or under surveillance.

Other acids may follow at any time, and now that the country is at war and the revelation of its secrets may mean death to its sailors and soldiers, the government undoubtedly will be dealt out to any convicted spy.

Men now in custody operated when the United States was neutral. Spying

# NEWS OF THE DAY IN POLICE COURT

"You're a liar," shouted James Ralls at the top of his voice from the corner of the cage in police court this morning when Patrolman Goggin testified that he was drunk when placed under arrest last night.

Patrolmen Noonan and Goggin were passing through Thorndike street last night when they noticed Thomas J. Dalton staggering through the street. The man's condition was such that it warranted his being placed under arrest. While leading him to the police box at the depot a large crowd gathered, among them being Ralls, who insisted that the officers release his friend, and when he was told to go about his own business he shouted to the crowd: "Come on, let's go and knock their heads off." Ralls continued to shout profanity and abuse the officers and he also was placed under arrest.

In police court this morning, both Ralls and Dalton were charged with being drunk and after entering pleas of not guilty, the case was continued until Monday in order to give the police an opportunity to ascertain if he is still on parole from the Concord reformatory.

Alleged Sneak Thief

German Pinault was charged with the larceny of a coat from Dollars Mercier and plane, screw driver, square and scraper from Omer Verville. The defendant pleaded guilty to stealing the coat and plane but denied taking the other tools. According to the testimony of the witnesses, who are a carpenter, left some of his tools in a house in Chester street where he had been working and when he returned to resume work found that they were missing. He reported the matter to the police and the latter succeeded in locating the plane in a pawn shop where Pinault had pawned it for 25 cents. While the case was on trial this morning the German pleaded guilty to the larceny of the coat and the two other coats and two other coats which had been found in Pinault's possession and when asked where he got them Pinault said he had taken them out of the Merrimack House. Pinault was found guilty but sentence was deferred until Monday morning.

Stole a Flag

Emilio Roy who was charged with the larceny of a flag from the automobile of William G. Spence, entered a plea of guilty and a fine of \$7 was imposed. Mr. Spence had a small American flag on the front of his automobile which he left standing in Paige street last evening and when he entered the machine last night found that the flag had been stolen. He reported the matter and in a short time Roy was placed under arrest.

"I don't know," was the response. "I just got the idea to take it and took it."

Cases Again Continued

The cases of Patrick Griffin and Frank P. Gearing charged with breaking and entering and larceny from freight cars of the New York, New Haven & Hartford railroad, which were to have been heard this morning were postponed until Tuesday at the request of the railroad company. After it was announced the examination would be waived all of the witnesses in the cases were excused.

His 60th Appearance

John E. Bulmer denied that he was drunk on several days while passing through School street with a ladies' raincoat under his arm. When brought into court the day before yesterday the case was continued until this morning in order that the police might have an opportunity to locate the owner of the raincoat, but in this they failed. Bulmer pleaded for another chance despite the fact that it was the sixth time that he had appeared before the court. On condition that the man would leave the city the court gave him a suspended sentence to the state farm.

Frank Charles, charged with drunkenness, was given a suspended sentence to the state farm and placed on probation for one year.

## The Savings Banks of Lowell

Urges you to come to the Banks and learn of the new United States Government Bonds; what they are and how to procure them. The first step is to inform yourself. Then you can decide what to do.

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The City Institution for Savings  
Lowell Five Cent Savings Bank  
Lowell Institution for Savings  
Mechanics Saving Bank  
Merrimack River Savings Bank  
Washington Savings Institution

## WOMEN WORKERS ON STRIKE IN PARIS

PARIS, May 26.—Encouraged by the successful strikes of women in other trades, the women jewelry workers quit work yesterday afternoon. The new recruits to the striking ranks number 1000.

A number of women clerks in the ministry of finance presented demands for an improvement in conditions to the minister. The greater part of their claim was conceded and the women accepted the compromise. The women waterproof workers have won their strike and returned to work today but the suspenders and elastic bandage makers are still out as their demands have been refused.

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# DANIELS DENIES WARSHIPS LOST

WASHINGTON, May 26.—A categorical denial that any American naval vessels have been sunk in the war was issued last night by Secretary Daniels to counteract a "comparative" of vicious rumors that is being carried on so industriously by persons unknown. It was the first official notice to be taken of a flood of reports of naval disasters that started almost as soon as it was known that American destroyers were in the war zone.

"It is with deep regret," said the secretary in a formal statement, "that I note the daily stream of false reports with regard to the sinking of American ships. Brokerage wires are a particular source for these baseless rumors, that cannot be the cause of needless distress to every true American, as well as to the mothers and fathers of the nation who have sons at sea."

"The department has been given repeated assurance that its policy is to be one of absolute frankness with respect to disaster. If it should be that ships are sunk, full information will be given out officially and quickly."

"The reason for these false reports cannot be ascertained. The one hope is the press will relate to this kind of absolute frankness with respect to disaster. If it should be that ships are sunk, full information will be given out officially and quickly."

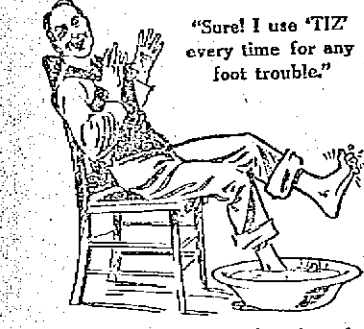
Although only in remote cases have the sensational rumors found their way into print, their distribution has been widespread, and in some cases their influence has been marked by wide fluctuations in grain, cotton, and stock exchanges. The Washington correspondents and news services have had innumerable queries about reported disasters to one or another destroyer or battleship, and one rumor widely circulated told of a mythical engagement off Hieloland in which a large number of American ships were supposed to have been lost.

All of these stories have been denied informally by the navy center, and hundreds of papers, acting under a voluntary censorship and relying on the government assurances of a policy of frankness, have refrained from publishing them.

## MUSIC FESTIVAL CLOSED

The last in the series of concerts "TIZ"—A JOY TO SORE, TIRED FEET

Use "Tiz" for Aching, Burning, Puffed-Up Feet and Corns or Callouses.



Good-bye, sore feet, burning feet, swollen feet, tender feet, tired feet. Good-bye, corns, callouses, bunions and raw spots. No more shoe tightness, no more lipping with pain or drawing up your face in agony. "Tiz" is magical, acts right off. "Tiz" draws out all the poisonous exudations which puff up the feet. Use "Tiz" and wear smaller shoes. Use "Tiz" and forget your foot misery. Ah! how comfortable your feet feel.

Get a 25-cent box of "Tiz" now at any drugstore or department store. Don't suffer. Have good feet, glad feet, feet that never swell, never hurt, never get tired. A year's foot comfort guaranteed or money refunded.

constituting the Lowell public school the music festival reflected great credit on high school band and proved a genuine treat. Frederick O. Blunt, conductor of a chorus of 250 children of the ninth grade and the combined girls' clubs of Greenhalge, Riverside and Vermont schools, 100 voices, with Mrs. William A. Spence, soprano, and Mrs. A. McCarthy, baritone, as soloists. Miss Grace Donohue, harpist, Geo. W. Paulkner at the piano and the high school orchestra assisting.

The very successful termination of the music festival reflected great credit on Mr. Blunt and his assistants, for it was no small job to train such a number for the program.

The concert was begun Wednesday afternoon and were very pleasing throughout. Last night's program closed with the singing of "America" after the colors had been brought to the platform by the color guard of the high school regiment.

## CARNegie WILL

Will be brought to his palatial retreat, Shadow Brook, Lenox, Great Mansion Redecorated and Refitted

LENOX, May 26.—Andrew Carnegie, mentally ill and unable to recognize old friends, will be brought to his palatial retreat, Shadow Brook, on June 2. For two months the great mansion has been in the hands of decorators and furnishers making ready for the coming of the once powerful industrial captain. The task of getting so large a house ready by the middle of May was beyond calculation and there have been delays, resulting in setting the first of June for the arrival of the aged manufacturer at his new place of residence.

He will be attended by a corps of nurses, maids and secretaries. Although he will be practically kept within the limits of an estate domain, some short automobile trips will be taken in the neighboring hills.

The Carnegie family will have only their intimate friends at Shadow Brook. They have a fleet of motor boats at their boathouse, a dozen automobiles and riding horses for Miss Carnegie.

The cost of furnishing Shadow Brook is estimated to have been more than \$100,000. Every article of furnishings in the house was sold when Mrs. Carnegie bought the estate, and for months she has been redecorating and refitting the house of 100 bedrooms. Quarters for the Carnegie secretaries have been taken in the village.

## LAKEVIEW PARK WILL OPEN TOMORROW

Lakeview park will open on Sunday afternoon for a great patriotic demonstration to begin at 2:30 o'clock. The principal feature of the program will be an address by Albert P. Langtry, secretary of the commonwealth. A fine American flag will be raised with appropriate exercises and an excellent band concert will be provided. The usual amusement features of the park will be in operation. The city government and the Draught town officials have been invited to attend.

The following program will be given at Lakeview park, Sunday, May 27, at 2 p. m. Conductor Grunthe has arranged one of his famous programs of popular and patriotic songs and patriotic melodies, old and new.

March of Victory..... Barnard Overture, Poet and Peasant..... Suppe Medley, The Boys in Blue..... Rollinson Paraphrase, How Fair Thou Art..... Nesvadba

Popular Airs:—  
a—For Me and My Gal  
b—When the Sun Goes Down in Dixie  
c—The Long, Long Trail  
d—Sailor, Blue Paradise..... Romberg Medley, Eric-a-Brac, introducing Soldier's Farewell..... Missud Songs—  
Throw Me a Rose, from "Miss Springtime"..... Herbert Selection, Woodland..... Rollinson March, For the Freedom of the World..... Zamecnik

## ATTEMPT TO RUSH 6 CENT FARE BILL THROUGH

BOSTON, May 26.—Massachusetts legislature for 1917 passed into history early this morning after the most essential session of the year. An effort initiated by the governor to repeal the act of 1897, whereby the Boston Elevated road contracted with the people to maintain a five-cent fare for 25 years, was frustrated in the closing moments when it appeared that

six-cent fares for metropolitan Boston were certain.

Acting on the governor's advice the house of representatives had amended the "11" cent transit bill so as to repeal the five-cent fare act and to provide for an investigation by the public service commission of the question of six-cent fares, thus giving the commission full power to increase the fare.

The amendment was passed by a vote of 100 to 70, and the bill was reported to the next legislature its finding not later than Feb. 1, 1918.

## War Time Legislation

BOSTON, May 26.—The legislature was prorogued early today after the shortest session since 1898. War time legislation occupied a large place in its five months' deliberations. To meet possible emergencies that may develop before the next session in January the governor was given extraordinary powers including authority to regulate prices and distribution of food and to expend state funds up to \$200,000 for war purposes.

An appropriation of \$20,000 was made for polling and making sanitary the draft camp at Ayer. National Guardsmen were granted \$12 a month additional pay with an allowance of \$16 a month for dependent families of guardsmen. Cities and towns were given permission to appropriate money for war purposes. Measures to encourage enlarged food production included the legalizing of Sunday work on farms and gardens.

## The New York, New Haven & Hartford Railroad Company

The New York, New Haven & Hartford Railroad company was authorized to issue preferred stock to the amount of \$45,000,000, in lieu of short term notes.

An unpaid board of immigration was established and the homesick commission was allowed an appropriation of \$50,000 to begin an experiment in providing homes for working people at cost.

## REPORT OF BIRTHS

- May 26—To Mr. and Mrs. Max Newman of 27 Newhall st., a son.
- To Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence B. Flower, of 1 Charles Street Court, a daughter.
- 4—To Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Matthews of 1248 Lawrence st., a daughter.
- 7—To Mr. and Mrs. Frank Killeby of 26 London st., a daughter.
- 9—To Mr. and Mrs. Romeo Hebert of 321 Hildreth st., a son.
- 12—To Mr. and Mrs. Guehin Hosoda of 169 South st., a son.
- 14—To Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Durand of 4 Laval place, a son.
- To Mr. and Mrs. Manuel Jardin of 428 Central st., a daughter.
- 15—To Mr. and Mrs. Edige Clairmont of 130 Cheever st., a daughter.
- To Mr. and Mrs. Jean Levesque of 46 Ward st., a daughter.
- 16—To Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Courtois of 193 Perkins st., daughters (twins).
- To Mr. and Mrs. Philippe Grete, of 204 Suffolk st., a son.
- To Mr. and Mrs. Julio Coelho of 220 Charles st., a daughter.
- 17—To Mr. and Mrs. Frank C. LeRiche of 25 Robinson st., a daughter.
- To Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Moushollo of 16 Marshall st., a daughter.
- 18—To Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Nault of 184 Lakeview ave., a son.
- To Mr. and Mrs. Louis Bourdon of 234 Cheever st., a daughter.
- To Mr. and Mrs. Martha Early of 14 Fisher st., a son.
- To Mr. and Mrs. Stenes Lamprooulos of 110 Suffolk st., a daughter.
- 19—To Mr. and Mrs. Earl C. Vickery of 49 Bartlett st., a son.
- To Mr. and Mrs. Joseph P. Sweeney of 18 South st., a daughter.
- To Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Rolinger of 74 Gershom ave., a son.
- To Mr. and Mrs. William Smith of 129 State st., a daughter.
- 20—To Mr. and Mrs. James Leche of 90 Aven st., a daughter.
- To Mr. and Mrs. Cornelius Harrington of 12 Butterfield st., a daughter.
- To Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Cyr of 825 Lakeview ave., a daughter.
- To Mr. and Mrs. William B. Kershaw of 92 Forrest st., a daughter.
- To Mr. and Mrs. William McArthur of 158 Aven st., a daughter.
- 21—To Mr. and Mrs. Leo Beaulieu of 202 Hildreth st., a daughter.
- To Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Massicotte of 33 Euston st., a daughter.
- To Mr. and Mrs. James A. Johnson of 15 South st., a daughter.
- 22—To Mr. and Mrs. Emily Bourne of 19 Lombard st., sons (twins).
- To Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Sherry of 151 Colburn st., a daughter.
- 25—To Mr. and Mrs. Michael J. Gouloas of 562 Market st., a son.

## HOOVER SAYS WAR MAY LAST FIVE YEARS

WASHINGTON, May 26.—Members of the cabinet and others actively engaged in the conduct of the war outlined war aims and needs yesterday at a meeting of editors of the country's technical and trade publications.

The food situation was presented by Herbert C. Hoover, who will be named food administrator. The country, he said, faces a war that will probably last from two to five years, and only by the most careful measures can the United States give the allies enough foodstuffs to keep them in the war with the certainty demanded to bring victory.

Food prices in the United States are too high, and if they continue at the present level, he declared, wage readjustments must come or the civilian population will starve. The first thing the food administration to accomplish, Mr. Hoover added, is price stability, not only for this country, but for the allies, fixing maximum prices has failed abroad, and would fail here, and the administration must seek to repair the broken chain of distribution.

See Lane set forth the principles of the United States in entering the war. "We are entering fighting the world," he said. "The German ruler is willing to go to any length to see a feudalistic system established."

"The kind of war that we would not stand for what the Germans have done in the last five years."

"The power that would do things that have been done would, if England was conquered, diminish the world and would live in learning that the rest of our lives."

"America is fighting for something real, that we do not want to buy where one man can enforce his will on a freedom-loving people, and where a man in hand could be the master of the fortunes of this country."

See Baker declared the purpose of this war would show whether the world really is progressing.

"We are fighting," he said, "against an ancient empire which has been founded on industrial civilization and exploitation. The industrial world has been so impressed with the idea of industrial property that it has lost its sense of moral standards."

Every resource of the allies, Mr. Hoover said, was near exhaustion when the United States entered the war. There is no way to establish permanent peace, he declared, except through exercise of the superior power of the United States.

See France asked the editors to put it into the heart of business men that it is a crime to make more out of the war than a normal profit.

The purpose of the export limitations

and trading with the enemy bills was explained by Sec. Redfield.

The government's attitude toward labor was discussed by Sec. Wilson. No changes in wage standards, he said, should be attempted without first giving the government a chance to mediate between employers and workers. Mr. Wilson also explained a labor department plan for having industries make their reports of output each season, so that workers may spend their vacations in the fields.

What the general munitions board is doing was told by Frank Scott, its chairman. In the battle of Gettysburg, he said, the union army in three days fired only 32,000 shells, while today the same number of guns would fire that number of shells in three minutes.

Dr. Franklin H. Martin of the general medical board told of sending physicians to England and France. In both countries, he said, the war has depleted the medical staffs, and the need that America furnish more is imperative. In one retreat, the British lost 26 doctors, all killed near the same spot within half an hour, he said, and as a result 5000 men lay on the ground unattended for 72 hours.

Elliot of the general railroad board said the railroads were overtaxed, but by discontinuing passenger schedules and by expediting the loading and unloading of cars would be able to give the country a better service. By the first of the year, he said, additional cars and locomotives now building would go far to relieve the situation.

## THE PROPER COURSE

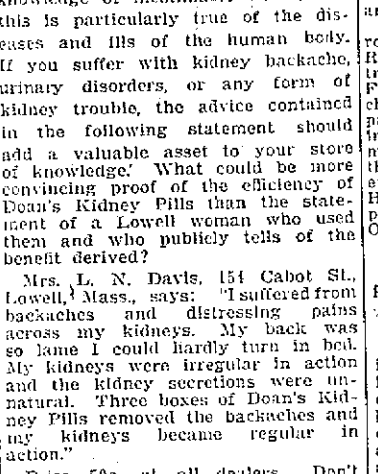
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How to act in an emergency is knowledge of inestimable worth, and this is particularly true of the diseases and ills of the human body. If you suffer with kidney backache, urinary disorders, or any form of kidney trouble, the advice contained in the following statement should add a valuable asset to your store of knowledge. What could be more convincing proof of the efficiency of Doan's Kidney Pills than the statement of a Lowell woman who used them and who publicly tells of the benefit derived?

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## EXCHANGE OF PULPITS

A general exchange of pulpits of the Methodist Episcopal churches of the Worcester district has been arranged for tomorrow morning by Rev. E. Spaulding, superintendent of the district. The general theme of each preacher will be the claim of the church upon the church. These sermons are in connection with the great campaign now being waged throughout the country for the establishment of a fund of \$10,000,000 for the purpose of providing a satisfactory pension for veterans of the ministry. The amount to be raised by the New England conference is \$500,000. Nearly half of this amount has been raised.

The exchanges in Lowell for tomorrow will be as follows: St. Paul's, Rev. A. M. Osgood, pastor of the Central church; Worthen Street, Rev. W. F. Whitney, pastor of the Centralville church; Centralville, Rev. F. W. Brett, pastor of Worthen Street church. Owing to unavoidable circumstances which make a morning exchange impossible the campaign will be presented at the evening services at the Central and Highlands churches. Rev. H. J. Bailey preaching at the former and Rev. A. M. Osgood at the latter church.

## BUST FOOD TRUST

Park Land Company Offers Garden and Small Farm Lots on Easy Terms

The Park Land company is doing its bit by offering for sale the remaining land in Belvidere Park, off Anderson st., in garden and small farm lots. Before this piece of land was cut out it was one of the finest farms around Lowell. It is, without doubt, a splendid opportunity to procure a garden plot, one on which can be raised enough foodstuffs to meet the payments, which are arranged on a convenient plan. The land is located at the corner of Anderson street and Brook avenue, which is easily reached by trolley from Merrimack square. An agent of the company is on the land, who will gladly give information to those interested or who wish to inquire. Belvidere is the most-to-be desired section of the city in the minds of the many who have already selected a place to locate. In a display ad on this page the Park Land company suggests this plan to bust the food trust.

## They Do Say

That he who weighs his words will not speak lightly.

That Finny Boyle continues to keep Lowell on the map.

That there is wonderful elasticity to that Hibernian line of the High School regiment made a fine appearance yesterday.

That the smiling face of Manager Frank Cauley of the Academy of Music will be missed.

That young America is looking forward with anticipation to the coming of the circus.

That the Lowell high school ball team, after a rather poor start, is now playing a fast game.

That it is not wise to risk the tomato plants to the mercy of the risky weather we are having.

That the yeast cake is now worth more than the postage stamp, but the latter is liable to take a jump any time.

That while all dislike this unreasonable weather the fellow who pairs out the ash barrel is getting considerable extra work.

That the Russian soldiers on the eastern front are beginning to suspect the olive branch the Germans are holding out is poison ivy.

That a local amateur farmer has purchased two sets of tools for the benefit of his friends who will pay him a visit while he is at work in the field.

That the young man who complained of the draught coming from an open window forgot all about it when informed that "A good way to escape the draught was to enlist."

Our establishment is fitted up to do the finest work in dyeing and cleansing in New England. Our prices, like our work, are eminently satisfying. Leave your work now, those summer garments that need cleansing or dyeing. Our process makes them like new.

Lowell, Saturday, May 26, 1917

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HOUSE DRESSES	SHIRT WAISTS
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We have just received a shipment of Middies for Field Day. This Middy is the accepted style that is to be used for Field Day by the first year girls. Sizes 16 years to 40 bust.

Would advise buying at once while we have all sizes.

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## A QUARTER CENTURY AGO

"There's an organ in the parlor,  
Just to give the house a tone,  
And you're welcome every evening  
At Maggie Murphy's home."

Do you remember the old song which  
quarter of a century ago was played,  
sung, whistled, and paraded all over  
the country? Few popular songs ever  
had such a big run while they lasted,  
as did "Maggie Murphy's Home."

And, looking over the old paper, I  
find that if Maggie Murphy, the girl in  
whose honor the song was composed, is  
still on earth, she must have been  
long 12 years or more, whether married  
or single, for here it is in black and  
white:

"Last Tuesday was Maggie Murphy's  
17th birthday and she was disposed to  
feel a bit blue at being absent from  
the very celebrated home of hers  
which the public knows so well and has  
heard sung about so often. Last year,  
when she was 16 years old and when  
all New York was crowding to Harri-  
gan's theatre to hear her sing and see  
her win the big dancing prize at "Larry  
Poley's Benefit," nearly 100 worship-  
ping students at Columbia college gave  
her a beautiful supper party after the  
play at which they entertained her in  
the evening and joined her in the  
chorus of "Maggie Murphy's Home,"  
with such spirit that a delighted crowd  
gathered outside the building to listen.  
And as proof positive that she was still  
their idol, these chivalrous young cav-  
aliers of hers were to have given an-  
other birthday banquet in her honor  
had she not been forced by her profes-  
sional duties to forsake New York for  
Philadelphia. She received a lot of  
notes and telegrams wishing her many  
happy returns of the day, and an anon-  
ymous publisher sent her by express a  
box containing 17 beautiful roses and  
on the card was this verse which runs  
to the air of the song:

"I send a bunch of roses,  
There's one for every year  
You've been one of earth's posies,  
When people hold so dear.  
May all the years that follow  
Be verses of a poem,  
Of happiness and content  
In Maggie Murphy's home."

Quarter of a century ago we had a  
run of popular songs that had every-  
body going, including "After the Ball,"  
"Comrades," "Annie Rooney," "Mary  
and John," and "Maggie Murphy's  
Home," and the men who composed

them got rich on royalties. In those  
days the waltz song got the crowns.  
After "Annie Rooney" had had a phe-  
nomenal run and had been relegated to  
oblivion, it remained for Teresa  
Vaughn, the once celebrated soubrette  
with the original "152" company, to  
bring about a revival of it, and I recall  
hearing her sing the old song again at  
the Lowell Opera House.

The Cricket Club Opening  
Quarter of a century ago in the merry  
month of May, the Lowell Cricket and  
Athletic association, which in its day  
was one of New England's best amate-  
ur athletic associations, opened its  
attractive grounds in Braintree Centre,  
just beyond the "Yellow Meeting  
House," and for a couple of seasons  
held a number of justly celebrated  
meets and attracted great crowds to see  
them. In those days General Gardner  
W. Pearson was an athlete of note, and  
he was one of the principal promoters of  
the cricket club, so-called. Though  
cricket was only a minor feature with  
the organization. On the occasion of  
the opening meet we find General Pear-  
son, the scratch man in the high jump  
and broad jump. The handicapping  
was poorly done for the top man did  
5 feet 8 with a seven-inch handicap,  
whereas General Pearson, who was  
scratch man, went 5 feet 2, the ground  
being wet and heavy. In the broad  
jump, he won out from the scratch  
with 26 feet 2.

Tom Kelly, the well known broker  
and old time runner, was very much in  
evidence at this meet, winning the mile  
from the scratch in 5.5, while William  
J. G. Myers, at that time a reporter on  
the old Chicago but subsequently the  
editor of "The Sun," went second with an  
80-yard handicap. Kelly also won the  
half mile from the scratch in 2.19 while  
J. H. Nolan, 20 yards, second, and W.  
J. G. Myers, 40 yards, third. John  
Blackley won the 15-pound shot, 23.22  
feet, while Messrs. Swift and Smith,  
who subsequently did a no-limit Marat-  
hon on a local bank, were second and  
third, respectively, both being good all-  
round athletes in these days.

The meet was won by L. C. Churchill of  
Centerville, with H. C. Perkins, second,  
in 11:15. The officials of the  
opening meet were as follows: Referee  
and starter, William Chase; timers,  
Matt. McNamee and James Thorpe;  
judges, at finish, F. T. Walsh  
and Joe V. Meigs, Jr.; field judges, A.  
St. Spencer and Frank E. Dunbar;  
scorer, F. H. Pearson. Later the club  
can many successful meets and went  
in for amateur boxing and wrestling,  
meeting with great success. Some of  
the best amateurs in the country came  
to Lowell in those days, and it was a  
pity to see the promoters lose interest  
in the organization. These were great  
days for athletics in Lowell, for while  
amateur events were successful, the  
pulled off at the Cricket grounds, the  
old Saugus club held professional meets  
at the Fair grounds. In the Sun of the  
same date on which the story of the  
opening of the Lowell cricket club  
appeared I find a challenge  
from Frank B. Looney to George  
Pearson, to run any distance from 100  
yards to 400 for a side bet, the pair  
being rival short distance runners of  
the quarter of a century ago. Looney won  
the New England amateur champion-  
ship before turning professional. Now-  
adays, we seldom hear of track or  
field athletes, locally, except from the  
high school boys. The old Fair grounds  
holds one amateur world's record, 110  
yards, run by B. J. Wetters, when cham-  
pion short distance runner of the world,  
in 11 seconds flat. That was an unusual

## J. C. MANSEAU

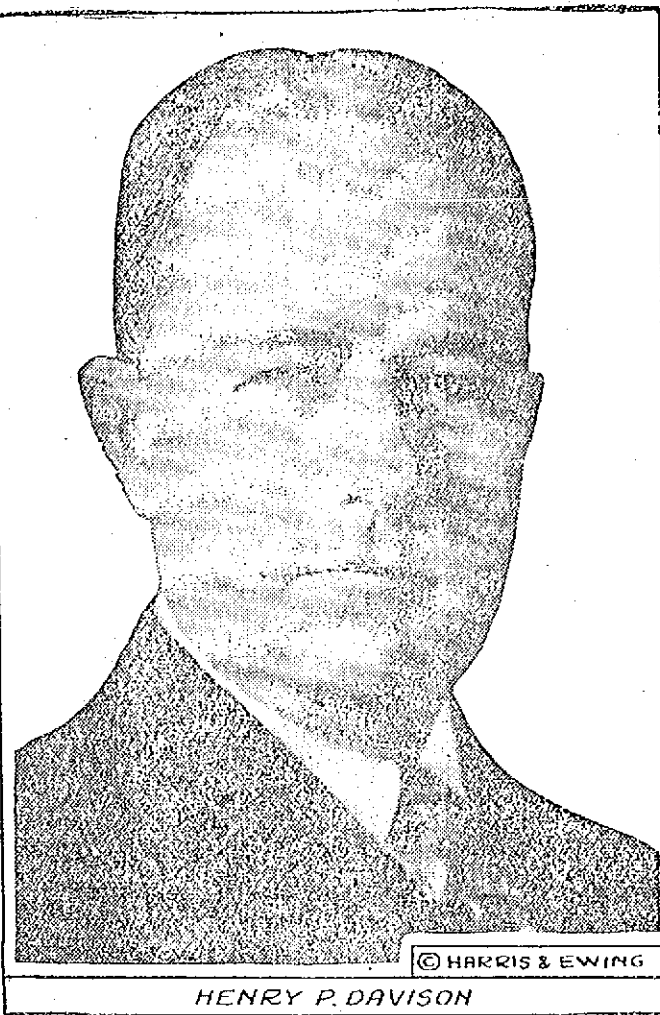
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HENRY P. DAVISON

A conference of representatives have been fighting for liberty lie  
from forty different cities, invited to  
Washington by President Wilson to  
make plans to raise the money with  
which to finance the Red Cross dur-  
ing the war, was held in the national  
capital. At this conference Henry  
P. Davison, the well known New  
York banker, recently appointed by  
the president as chairman of the  
Red Cross war council, made a state-  
ment setting forth the needs and op-  
portunities of the Red Cross. He  
declared that to comply with even  
the minimum duties and opportu-  
nities of the American Red Cross would  
require a fund of \$100,000,000. Mr.  
Davison said:

"The most stupendous and appeal-  
ing call in the history of the world  
to aid suffering humanity confronts  
our Red Cross. Millions of men who

distance to run and it came about in  
this manner: Frank Looney was then  
the fastest 100 yards man in the local  
amateur ranks, and there was consider-  
able talk as to how he would go in a  
race with Wetters, who was after mak-  
ing 100 in 9.4-5, then the world's amate-  
ur record. Looney's friends agreed if  
Wetters would give him 30 yards in 100,  
he would beat the champ. Wetters  
agreed to the proposition but when  
they got on the cinder path Looney ex-  
pected to run 90 while Wetters was  
negotiating the 100, but the champion  
wouldn't have it, insisting that he  
would run 110 while Looney ran 100.  
It was agreed upon finally to go as  
Wetters desired, and the champion won  
by an inch in 11 seconds flat, the first  
known record for 110 yards, and hence  
a world's record. The race was so close  
that it was a 50 to 1 shot that Wetters  
wouldn't have hit the tape first had he  
run the 100, in the opinion of those who  
saw the race. All of the world's cham-  
pions of days gone by, both profes-  
sional and amateur, including Piper  
and "Pouch" Donohue, in the profes-  
sional ranks, Wetters, Tom Burke and  
Killpatrick, among the amateurs, have  
appeared on the old grounds which the  
children of ward four are soon to have  
as a playground.

## THE OLD TIMER.

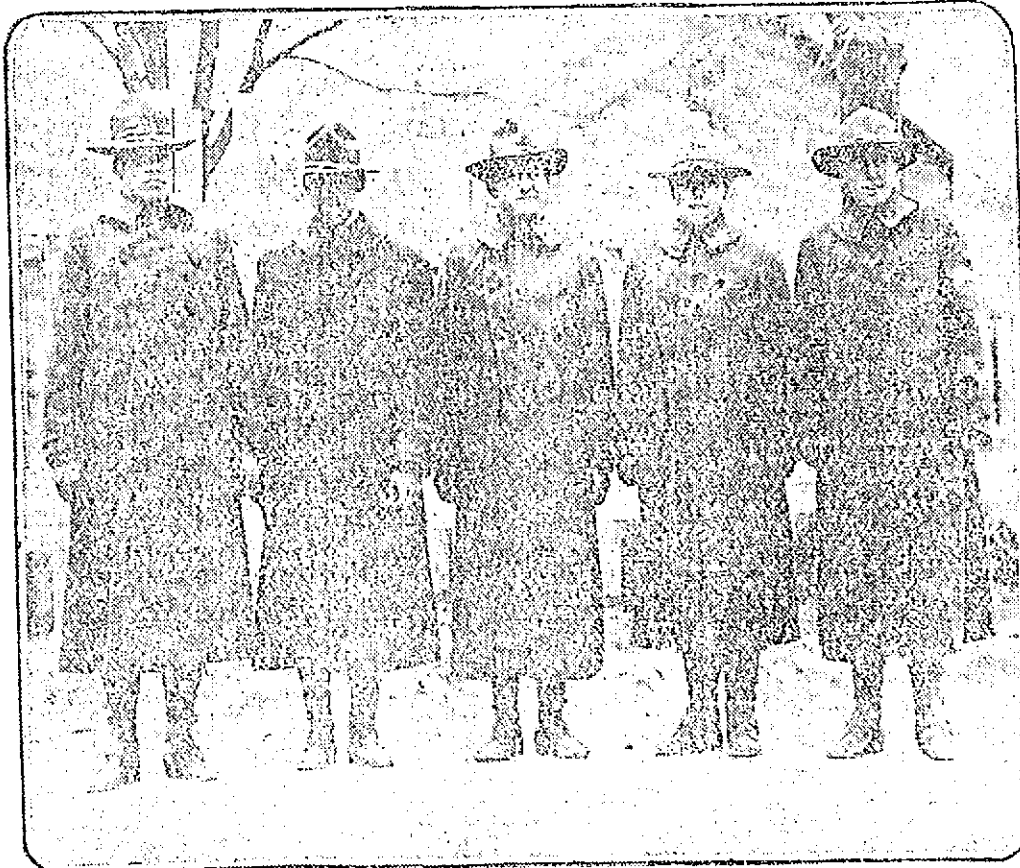
Before taking your train home from  
Boston get The Sun at either news-  
stand in the North station.

SWEET GIRL GRADUATES  
And Boys, Too, Will Be Given Opportu-  
nity to "Do Their Bit" in Month  
of Roses

WASHINGTON, May—"The sweet girl  
graduates and the boys, too, have a  
great chance to 'do their bit' for their  
country in June," said Charles Lathrop  
Puck, president of the national emer-  
gency food garden commission today.  
"The graduate of high school or col-  
lege will find a fund of material for  
essays or orations in the food situa-  
tion in his country today," continued  
the man who made food F.O.B. the  
kitchen door famous all over the coun-  
try.

"There is the economic side first of  
course, then there is the outlook for  
the future in the nation-wide garden  
campaign. Canning clubs are being  
organized throughout the land and the  
girls can tell of that work that is so  
important to the country at this time."  
"She can in my opinion make a  
mighty interesting essay out of wom-  
en's work and the war and how the  
women are doing their part. This  
commission is getting out now a great  
deal of data on this very subject  
which will be sent to any who ask for  
it free of charge."

The Sun is read daily in more homes  
in Lowell than any other newspaper.

ATHLETES MAKE SPLENDID MATERIAL  
FOR OFFICERS AT PLATTSBURGH CAMP

In the accompanying illustration,  
left to right, are shown Harte, Soucy,  
Hardwick and Thacher, stars of the  
Harvard football squad, and on the  
end is R. Norris Williams, champion  
tennis player.

PLATTSBURGH, N. Y., May 26.—  
Some of the most famous athletes in  
the country are learning to be army  
officers here. Football, baseball, track  
and field stars are here in great num-  
ber. It is needless to say that the  
athletic training of these men stands  
them in good stead and that they will  
give as good account of themselves  
on the field of battle as they have  
done on the field of sport.

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COWPEAS IS A VERY  
NOURISHING FOOD

WASHINGTON, D. C., May—Cow-  
peas or southern field peas, which, de-  
spite their name, are really a kind of  
bean, are, like other dry beans, com-  
parable with meat in the kind of nour-  
ishment contained in them, and can,  
in the opinion of specialists of the  
U. S. department of agriculture, well  
be used more extensively as human  
food. They are commonly used in the  
south where they are extensively  
grown, but are practically unknown  
in the north and northwest, where  
they often more expensive, beans are  
consumed in large quantities.

There are many varieties of cow-  
peas, of which the white and black  
eye sorts are considered particularly  
desirable for the table, in palatability,  
digestibility and nutritive value they  
compare favorably with other beans,  
while their delicate and pleasing fla-  
vor lead many to consider them equal,  
if not superior, to the latter.

Cowpeas are used on the table in  
three forms—in the pod, shelled green,  
and shelled dry—corresponding, re-  
spectively, to string beans, shelled  
green beans, and dried beans, and  
calling for much the same methods of  
preparation for the table. The dry  
cowpeas are by far the most commonly  
used, and are often used in a variety  
of ways. They may be boiled with  
meat or other food rich in nitrogen.  
Boiled and mashed through a colander,  
the beans form a foundation for nu-  
merous dishes. They may be creamed  
with milk and butter, like mashed po-  
tatoes; formed into croquettes with  
bread crumbs, minced vegetables, milk  
and seasonings; or made into soup.  
A delicious combination dish, called  
"Hopping John," may be made as fol-  
lows: Boil 1 quart of cowpeas and a  
scant pint of rice separately and mix  
together when done. The rice should  
be seasoned after it is cooked. Bacon  
or a beef bone boiled with cowpeas  
adds a desirable flavor to the dish.  
Recipes for other cowpea dishes  
follow:

## Baked Cowpeas

Cook 1 quart of large, white, dry  
cowpeas slowly in water until they be-  
gin to soften. This will require five  
or six hours. Put them into a bean  
pot, add one-half pound of salt pork,  
and either 1 tablespoonful of molasses  
or a small onion cut up fine. Cover  
with water and bake slowly six or  
seven hours. It is well to have the pot  
covered except during the last hour.

## Cowpea Soup

1 tablespoon butter or pork fat. 1 cup  
tablespoon finely chopped. 1 cup

stalk celery, finely chopped. 1 cup  
dry cowpeas. Salt.

Soak the peas eight or ten hours in  
water enough to cover. Fry the vegeta-  
bles in the butter, add the peas in  
the water in which they were soaked,  
and cook (preferably in a double  
boiler) until the peas are tender. Put  
the mixture through a sieve and add  
water enough to bring it to the con-  
sistency preferred. Reheat. If this  
soup is thickened with 1 tablespoonful  
of flour mixed with a little water, the  
pea pulp will not sink.

## Puree of Cowpeas

(Used like mashed potatoes)  
Soak 1 pint of dry cowpeas in cold  
water in just enough water to cover.  
Boil in just enough water to cover.  
Drain and pass through a sieve.  
Season with salt, pepper, one-half  
cupful of cream (or milk and a ta-  
blespoonful of butter or other fat),  
and 2 tablespoonfuls of brown sugar.  
Beat thoroughly, reheat, and serve  
like mashed potatoes.

## Baked Cowpeas and Cheese

Substitute for Meat Roll  
1 tablespoon butter. 1 tablespoon  
finely chopped onion. 1 tablespoon  
finely chopped sweet green pepper, or  
celery. 2 cup cooked cowpeas. 1-2  
cup grated cheese.

Press the peas through a sieve to  
remove the skins, and mix with the  
cheese. Cook the onion and pepper, or  
celery. 2 cups cooked cowpeas. 1-2  
cup grated cheese. Carefully not to brown, and add  
them to the peas and cheese. Form  
the mixture into a roll, place on a  
buttered dish and cook in a moderate  
oven until brown, basting occasionally  
with butter or other fat and water.  
Serve hot or cold like meat.

## KINDNESS TO PETS

Youngsters Permitted to Abuse Ani-  
mals Will Develop Into Hard-Hearted  
Men and Women

The baby just toddling can be  
taught to be kind to animals, yet often  
we see women who look on indiffer-  
ently, as their young children mis-  
treat a helpless kitten or puppy. The  
driver of a day horse who is discov-  
ered abusing the animal is promptly  
taken into custody and punished, but  
there is no law which punishes chil-  
dren for being cruel to animals. The  
mother who looks on indifferently as  
her young child maltreats a defense-  
less little animal—an abuse she con-  
sidered "cute"—is not only laying the  
foundation of many years of bitterness  
for herself at her child's hands, but is,  
by her indifference, developing traits  
of cruelty in the irresponsible child.  
"I shouldn't want to be a kitten in  
this house," a mother remarked to a  
friend who was calling on her one  
day. Then she carelessly turned the  
conversation. Her 2-year-old son in the

meantime was mauling a kitten, more  
dead than alive, yet she made no ef-  
fort to free the helpless little creature  
or correct the child. This mother was  
an educated woman. She had been a  
school teacher before her marriage,  
and had dealt with many types of  
children.

The child who is cruel to animals  
will develop into a cruel man or wom-  
an. You know the old saying, "Water  
reaches its level." "History repeats it-  
self," and a dozen other mossgrown  
adages, each of which should sound a  
warning note in the mother's ears, but  
she disregards all warnings and sees  
only "cuteness" in everything the  
child does.

Children should be taught to treat  
animals kindly. Many a country child  
makes a pet of every hen, duck and  
chick on the farm, and it is a common  
sight to see fowls and calves follow-  
ing children, as the dumb creatures  
know a caress or a few crumbs will  
be given them. And, on the other  
hand, how often one sees them run-  
ning in terror from some child, who,  
stick in hand, is trying to catch them,  
only to beat them.

Mothers, do not worry about the fu-  
ture of your country, or wonder how  
it is going to be governed. Learn to  
govern your child and see that his  
heart is trained right. There is cut-  
ness—cuteness of the right kind—  
and there is what you call "cuteness,"  
which is nothing but encouraging the  
child to develop into a cruel man or  
woman.

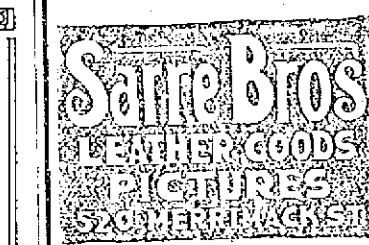
Therefore, if some day you do not  
want an arrow to pierce your heart,  
an arrow shot from the hands of that  
child whom you see today abusing a  
helpless puppy—you will immediately  
punish him for being cruel to the lit-  
tle animal, and thus start his thoughts  
in the right way.

Remember, your chickens come  
home to roost. The man who  
laughs at what his little son or  
daughter does—the things he or she  
should not be permitted to do—will  
some day find tears nearer to his  
eyes than laughter on her lips.—Philadel-  
phia Bulletin.

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# SUN REAL ESTATE AND BUILDERS' PAGE

## NEW MILL WILL COST ABOUT \$80,000

Work on the new mill which is being erected by the Tremont & Suffolk between Tilden and Tremont streets is progressing, and it is expected that before the summer is over the new plant will be in operation. The new mill will accommodate 1000 shoes and will be known as a shoe mill. It will be of steel and concrete construction and will cost approximately \$80,000.

In addition to the erection of the new plant, the company is also building a large addition to Mill No. 2 at a cost of \$25,000 and work on this structure, which will be built in two stages, is also progressing. Both buildings are being erected by the employees of the company.

Nicholas Cazanias has undertaken to build a new house at 175 Orchard street. Each house will be of two stories and will contain six rooms with bath and kitchen. The cost of the four houses will be between \$12,000 and \$15,000.

Robert H. Elor has started work on the construction of two houses, one at 53 Sanders avenue and the other at 55 Fairmount street. Each house will contain seven rooms, bath, etc., and will cost about \$3,000.

The following permits were granted at the office of the inspector of buildings at city hall during the week:

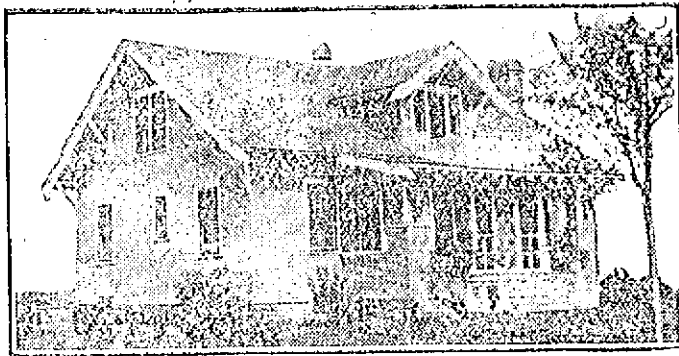
To Arthur Rabreau for the erection of an eight-room house at 51 Canton street at a cost of \$3,500; to James Johnston for the construction of a bungalow in Thomas avenue at a cost of \$3,500; to Azmar Kell for the erection of an addition and alterations to a building numbered 159-161 Fletcher street at a cost of \$3,000; to Humphrey O'Sullivan for the enlargement and interior alterations to his property numbered 165 Rockwell street at a cost of \$3,000; to Wesley Wilder for the erection of an addition to the building numbered 24 Canal street at a cost of \$1,000; to Mary Collins for the construction of an addition to the building numbered 122 Concord street at a cost of \$500; to A. J. Harris & Co. for the construction of a storage shed in Taylor street at a cost of \$500; to John P. Williams for the construction of a garage at 311 Beacon street at a cost of \$500; to Victor E. Salas for the construction of an addition to a garage at 175 Cross street at a cost of \$2,500; to William A. Barr for the building of a garage at 271 Pine street at a cost of \$2,500; to Rev. Charles J. Sullivan for the building of an addition to St. Margaret's parochial residence at a cost of \$2,000; to James A. Grant for interior alterations to the building numbered 45 Fairmount road at a cost of \$1,500; to Andre Blinette for the construction of a piazza to the building numbered 45 Fairmount road at a cost of \$1,500; to Christopher A. Richardson for the erection of a garage at 535 Princeton street at a cost of \$1,500; to Peter J. Gascon for the converting of a shed into a garage at 277 Woburn street at a cost of \$500.

## REAL ESTATE DEALERS

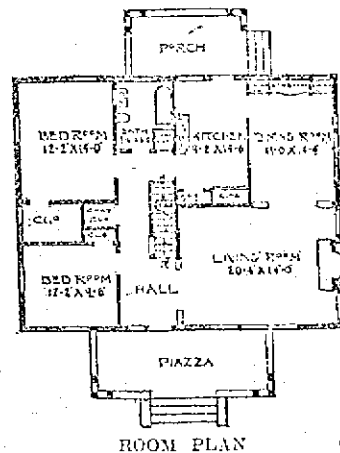
Thomas H. Elliott, real estate broker, office 63 Central street, corner Fifth, reports the following sales negotiated during the past week ending Friday, May 25th:

The sale of the large residential

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## REAL ESTATE TRANSACTIONS

For the Week Ending May 25

**LOWELL.**  
Thomas Hatch et ux. to Alice Koch, land on Midland st.  
Latherine E. Hatch et al. to Alice Koch, land and buildings on Midland st.  
Mary E. Chase et al. to Elizabeth McLean, land and buildings on Cambridge st.  
Thomas Walsh et ux. to, et al. to Samuel James Davis, et al., land and buildings on Burrill st.  
Charles O'Neill et ux. to John M. Fulton, land and buildings on Anderson st.  
Isabella A. Hillman to Mary Vice, et al., land and buildings on First st. and Duffell st.  
Edward T. McElvey by tr. in bankruptcy to Edward T. McElvey, land on Lawrence and Agawam sts., and a new street.  
Mary Carroll to Edward Albert, land at Rosemont Terrace.  
Edward L. Bills to Thomas J. Kearns, land and buildings corner Sixth and Duffell st.  
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Thomas J. Sullivan et ux. to Christopher J. Downing, land and buildings on Grant st.  
Patrick Farrell et ux. to Emma M. Cole, land and buildings on Upham st.  
Jacob K. Fox to George H. Hart, land and buildings on Chelmsford st.  
Jacob K. Fox to Carrie M. Hart, land on Varney st.  
Karl Greenberg et ux. to Margot Der Marnell et ux., land and buildings on High st.  
Robert G. Bartlett to James P. Robinson et al., land on Marshall road.  
James P. Robinson et al. to Robert G. Bartlett, land on Vondy st.  
James B. Blood et al. to Cornelius F. Sullivan, land and buildings corner Fifth ave. and Robert st.  
Cornelius F. Sullivan to Ubaldo E. Duran et al., land and buildings corner Fifth ave. and Robert st.  
Louise J. Cate to Lucius A. Derby, land and buildings corner First and Simpson st.  
Kellie B. Midgley et al. to Wilhelm Mendik et al., land and buildings on Middlesex st.  
Lowell Realty Co. by trs. to Leroy W. Dickey, land on Dayton and Hampstead st.  
Mary Hubert to City of Lowell, land and buildings on Fourth ave.  
Washington Institution, Lowell to John J. O'Connor, land corner Riverside st. and Emery ave.  
Avila Sawyer et ux. to Laura B. Rafter, land and buildings corner Fifth and Newbury st.  
John A. Crawley to Delphine Morse et al., land and buildings on Sayles st.  
George B. Viles to Samuel Unsworth, land corner Bunker Hill avenue and an unnamed street.  
Anna G. Norris to Alice E. Watrous, land on Stevens st.  
Sallie R. Midgley et al. to Boston & Maine railroad, land.  
Mary A. Tyler et al. to Boston & Maine railroad, land on Basin st.  
John E. Keefe et ux. to, et al. to Jacques Boissert, land on West st. and Bunker Hill avenue.  
William H. Wood et al. to Jacques Boissert, land on West st. and Bunker Hill ave.  
Catherine E. Keenan to Michael M. Quigley, land and buildings on Jewett st.  
Martin J. Daly to Nicholas Cazanias, land on Hancock ave.  
James J. Kelley to Edouardina Chenelle, land on Fourth ave.  
John T. Keefe et ux. to, et al. to Joseph E. Fay, land in Centralville.  
Arthur T. Safford et ux. to Imogene H. Doe, land and buildings on Talbot st.  
John B. Carboneau et ux. to Kate Freedman, land and buildings on C st.  
Mary Daigle et al. to Adolphe Gagnon et al., land and buildings on Rock st.  
Laura G. Hill to Patrick J. Kane, et ux., land on Hazel st.  
James H. Whitworth et ux. to Eliza Hutton et ux., land on Billerica st.  
Robert G. Bartlett to Mary E. Guyette, land on Billerica st.  
Robert G. Bartlett to Fred J. Guyette, land on Billerica st.  
Mary J. Rodgers Coyne et ux. to Louise Freitas et ux., land on or near Bassett st.  
Harry L. Wheeler to George Gagliardi, land and buildings corner Race and Merrimack st.  
Thomas Leaver et ux. to Peter P. Barr-hall et ux., land and buildings on Stanley st.  
Arthur W. Sherman to Children's Home, Lowell, land.  
Warren Land Trust by trs. to Clara E. Chad, land at Laver Hill.  
Lillie M. Spencer to Julie E. Kitchen, land and buildings corner Rhodora and Parker street.  
Josseline Viera Souza by wife, to Maria Oliveira Silva, land and buildings on Concord st.  
Peter Farnace et al. to Anthony Pharraro, land on Swift st. and Passageway.  
Thomas E. Rothwell to A. Estelle, land corner Foster and Winona st.  
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Mary Chinnell et al. to Saul Robinson, land.  
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Suburban Land Co., Inc., Boston, to Louisa Gedzyk, land on Parker st.  
Mary Mahoney et al. to Daniel J. Madden et al., land on Burton st.  
C. Louise Gallant to Helena Maria Nudd, land and buildings on Alrich road.  
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Laura Jane Boynton et al. to David E. Justice, land and buildings on Chestnut st.

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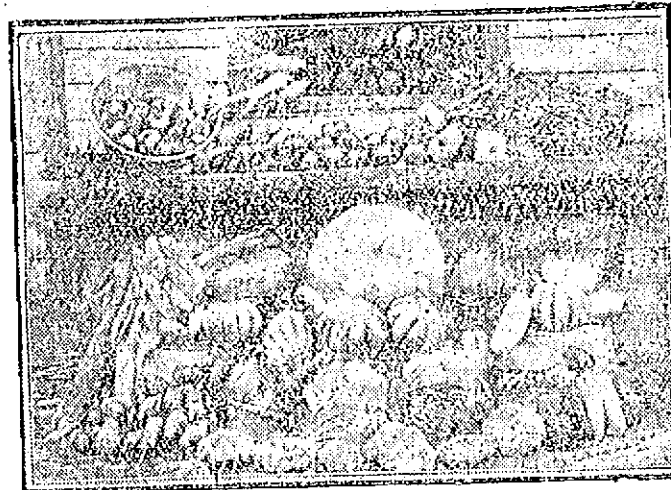
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## THE SPELLBINDER

Recently Commissioner Morse made an official list from which to select an eligible list from which to select 25 workmen. The registrar ordinarily would have sent him a list of 50 names, but instead sent 37, for there were only 37 names left on the list at the time. The commissioner has complained, heretofore, and no doubt will continue to complain, that he couldn't get the class of men he desired to employ, from the civil service list, but now he has an opportunity to go forth and employ men outside of the list and if he needs any others in the immediate future he can get them wherever he chooses for the list is exhausted and may not be filled again for some time. The amount of the city's civil service list is exhausted in the morning for it means that between 700 and 800 men who some time ago were seeking city jobs are either working or don't want work. As a matter of fact all are at work either for the city or elsewhere.

Those who don't want work as a rule don't bother their heads about going to city hall and registering. The industrial boom has robbed the city of hundreds of its employees. During the winter it was thought that most of them would flock back for work in the spring, but they have not. The city's labor force is opened, but there has been no great demand, for those who went to other jobs appear to be satisfied with their wages and surroundings and are remaining in them.

**A New Name**  
A local newspaperman at city hall yesterday, referring to the Cardinal O'Connell parkway across the street, referred to it as "That gash in the face of Nature." The area surely isn't attractive, and if only the rocks, lumps, etc., that abound there were removed, it would appear less unsightly. Already several enterprising representatives of concerns that manufacture and set up fountains have appeared in town looking for business, but upon looking at the site of the proposed fountain as it stands at the present, they have decided to call around again—next year, perhaps.

**School House Repairs**  
It would appear that State Inspector MacDonald and Commissioner Warneck understand each other better than they did a short time ago, and the commissioner is doing some of the work ordered by the state inspector, having thus far spent about half of the \$2000 left over from last year on this work. To carry out all of the recommendations of the state inspector will require more money, but until that which was left over from last year has been exhausted there is ample time to consider where the additional amount is to come from. Many are wondering if the building department will take up the work of placing an addition on the Bartlett school this year, a most needed improvement, concerning which little has been heard this spring. And, speaking of the Bartlett school, the dangerous cracks on the old school, which have been in a threatening position since the fire, are still standing though they may be blown down at any time.

## GOETHALS APPEALS TO STEEL MAKERS TO HELP

NEW YORK, May 26.—Major General George W. Goethals, speaking informally last night at the annual dinner here of the Iron and Steel Institute, declared the proposed law to build 1000 3000-ton wooden ships in 18 months "is simply hopeless." For that reason, he said, it had become necessary to turn to steel as well as wood.

"As I need assistance and co-operation in my work," said General Goethals, "I concluded to tell you my troubles and ask your help. On the principle of the selective draft I have again been called to the government's service and confronted with the proposition to turn out 1000 3000-ton wooden ships in 18 months. It was not possible to get steel and because they could be constructed in less time.

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## FOR REGULAR ARMY

1001 Recruits Enrolled in Boston This Month—Enlistments for April Numbered 568  
BOSTON, May 26.—Up to last night 1001 recruits for the regular army had been enrolled in this city in May. The enlistments for the entire month of April numbered 568.

**WAS WELL KNOWN HERE**  
Mr. Percy Ashley of Cheever, N. H., who has relatives in this city, is dead of pneumonia contracted in one of the New York military training camps. He was well known in this city and at one time was employed as a chauffeur for Dr. H. W. Jewett.

## The Playground Supervisors

The list of supervisors of playgrounds shows 19 new names and two others who were not employed last year. There are a few names conspicuous by their absence. In fact, 56 per cent of the supervisors of playgrounds along with their original title, it is rumored that the playground supervisors will receive an increase in pay over that paid in former years.

## A Mighty Proposition

The attempt to register all the young men of Lowell between the ages of 18 and 30 inclusive, regardless of nationality in one day, Tuesday, June 5, is going



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## MURDEROUS MADNESS

It is now nearly a year ago since we suggested in this column the necessity of some smoke consuming device on steamers as a means of evading the submarines and lessening their toll in the war zone. Thus far it seems very little has been accomplished in that direction although we hear of various plans for overcoming the submarines. Still, the under water craft gain their greatest advantage from the smoke volumes sent into the air as if to announce the readiness of the vessels for the slaughter.

The vessels to be turned out by the United States to pass through the war zone and take chances with the submarines, should be smokeless in order the better to escape the submarines. This matter seems so simple and yet so indispensable in the desperate warfare now being carried on, that one might suppose the smoke consuming device would be made a sine qua non for every vessel entering the war zone in which the submarines are operating. The steamers that continue to send up volumes of smoke which are visible at a great distance, are co-operating with the submarines and are in each individual case not only inviting their own destruction but making it comparatively easy.

Were each vessel of the Allied smokeless, the submarines would then have to hunt for their victims at short range. Where the smoke signals are sent up, they can head off the steamer on either side and thus if one fails to sink her, another will succeed. The greatest auxiliary the submarine has, is the vessel that heralds her approach by a cloud of smoke high in the air. Let each vessel passing through the war zone consume her smoke and her chances of safety will be greatly multiplied.

Often since this submarine warfare began has the smoke of a steamer served as the herald of death, a call to her executioner to get ready. It is murderous madness to play into the hands of the enemy in this way, yet we understand it is still being done. The Transylvania, sunk in the Mediterranean, is said to have issued just as much smoke as she did when sailing through peaceful seas in the anchor line passenger service. Is it any wonder that she was sent to the bottom? How long will it require to stop this method of aiding the enemy in his campaign of ruthless destruction?

**HOLDING RUSSIA IN THE WAR**

If pleading will not serve to keep Russia in line on the side of the Allies in this war, perhaps a little plain talk and even threatening will.

Germany has been using every means to force Russia into a separate peace. She has promised an open passage through the Dardanelles and other considerations very alluring. Russia has just passed through a revolution and is in a greatly disorganized condition. The wonder is, that she went through such an ordeal with such a moderate shock to the life and order of the nation. She reeled and staggered and then steadied herself so that now it is hoped that the new regime will command general support and confidence. There is still the exception of the German element in Russia which is continually trying to upset the government and to force a separate peace. Failing in that, they want to create a degree of disorder that will prevent the nation from doing effective work in the war.

Should Russia make a separate peace, she would thereby fall under the control of Germany. Besides if she deserted the Allies, Japan would lead a large army into Manchuria and deprive Russia of much of her territory in northern Asia. Here is where the screws are being put upon Russia so that it must be plain to her that for many reasons, it behooves her to stand by the Allies until the end of the war. This she has repeatedly declared her intention to do; and with Russia, it seems to be a question of her ability to maintain order, to resist German intrigue and at the same time to maintain her part in the war.

**MR. ROGERS' BILL**

Congressman Rogers' bill for repatriating the Americans who violated the neutrality laws of the United States and enlisted with the Allies before we declared war, is bringing up many important legal points. The aim of the measure is to prevent these Americans of foreign armies from having to come in here as aliens and to follow the ordinary course for naturalization to be restored to citizenship. Then the question is asked whether if they are

repatriated, they can bring in their relatives by marriage. Another objection to their own admittance is, that they may be wounded and decrepit so as to be ineligible under our present laws.

Again the question of pensions comes up. They might be entitled to pensions in the countries for which they fought but cannot claim any here. Altogether the measure has brought out more objections than were anticipated. It is hoped, however, that some compromise will be reached.

## GOMPERS IS ON

President Gompers of the American Federation of Labor is taking a very sensible and patriotic stand upon the various questions which are coming up in this war. He has refused to countenance the sending of labor delegates to a trade union conference at Stockholm which he wisely stigmatizes as a German scheme.

Mr. Gompers has always been opposed to allowing the socialists to dictate or control the organization of which he is the head. This trade union conference is arranged for the same time and place as the international socialist conference, the object of which is to lure Russia into a separate peace. Moreover, the trade union conference has been ordered indirectly by a German labor leader. It is hard to guard against the German wiles, but apparently none of the German schemers can bluff Mr. Gompers.

## CORNER ON ONIONS

Even the dealers in onions are found to have been cornering the market in order to drive up the price. Eighty-eight corporations and individuals have been indicted on the charge of conspiracy in restraint of trade. If the charge be proven, they should be punished. There is little doubt that the public has been fleeced in like manner in the prices of other commodities.

The producer was not a party to this conspiracy inasmuch as he received but two cents a pound for his onions, while they were sold for from 15 to 25 cents per pound. Thus the conspirators got control of the market and stamped out competition. It is to be hoped the government agents will be able to ferret out some of the other conspirators and there are many of them in the business of maintaining extortionate prices.

## SCHOOL FIRE DRILLS

Fire drills for schools are a necessary preparation for vacating the buildings promptly when fire really occurs. But it will be a mistake to march the children out always by the same door or in the same order. It is necessary above all to hold the children under control during a fire drill so that they can be halted or turned in any direction without danger. For this purpose there should be a guide at every landing. A good plan is to assume that the fire is in the north side of the building today, on the south, east and west sides respectively in other drills. This arrangement might cause a change in the route or in the place of exit in order to keep as far as possible away from the fire. The fact that Inspector MacDonald and Sup't. Molloy take a personal interest in fire drills may bring about an improvement upon the methods in force in the past.

## SIEGE OF TRIESTE IMMINENT

The Italians are closing in on the city of Trieste, the chief seaport of Austria with the prospect of capturing it in the near future. At present they are but ten miles from the city but the land is such that it will require hard fighting to overcome the defenders. The recent victory just announced was a master stroke of generalship and has greatly encouraged the Italian forces. Trieste is undoubtedly the base for the Austrian and perhaps some German submarines which have been operating in the Mediterranean. The city may hold out in a long siege but once communication from the rear shall have been cut off, its fate will be sealed.

## GREAT PURCHASING AGENT

It is planned to have a common purchasing agent for the Allies in this country through whose hands would pass about ten billion dollars in a single year. Such an official would dispose of more money in that period than did any other official that ever lived. The expenditures in this war are actually beyond conception. The fact that most of them come to this country is a guarantee that the war cannot bring distress to these shores.

## TRAIN SERVICE CURTAILED

On June 25 will take effect the announced curtailment in the passenger trains on the railroads. This is made necessary by the war and the shortage of cars. The people must put up with it until the railroad situation changes sufficiently to more adequately meet the needs of the hour.

## BLACK NORTH ROAD

Reference to the next legislature sends over without prejudice the plan of highway extension in Dracont and Methuen through what is known as the Black North road. That was the best disposition of the measure as it would have been vetoed had it reached the governor.

## Seen and Heard

If you can't go to the front, go to the back-yard, and do your bit.

A Dracut man wants somebody to answer the following question: "If the Civil War lasted four years how long did the battle of 'Dull Run'?"

One of the most successful farmers in this vicinity says that people who are planting tomato plants now should be very careful lest they lose them. The weather is very cold, and if plants have been set out, all should guard against them being nipped or frozen. A good way, he says, to prevent losing the plants is to cover them at night.

Of a flock of 2000 storks which recently passed over Jerusalem were caught. One of these was marked with a ring showing that it was hatched in eastern Hungary last season. The storks were on their way homeward, probably from South Africa, and their capture in Palestine is considered to be corroboration of the theory that storks do not fly across the Mediterranean, but take the longer route overland.

## The Law and the Fact

"Your case would have been stronger, Mr. McGuire," said the lawyer, "if you had acted only on the defensive. But you struck first. If you had let him strike you first you would have had the law on your side."

"Yes," said Mr. McGuire, "O'D had had the law on my side, but O'D had had him on me stomach, pounding the life out of me."—Nebraska Legal News.

## Safety First Plan

"What you going to make out of this?" inquired Farmer Perkins of Farmer Bates.

"A lawyer, I guess," said the farmer doubtfully. "Ma wants him to be a doctor, and he's going to be a professional man. But we'd want to show our confidence in him, and I figger out that it'd be safer to take Josh's law than his medicine."—Case and Comment.

## Knew the Haco

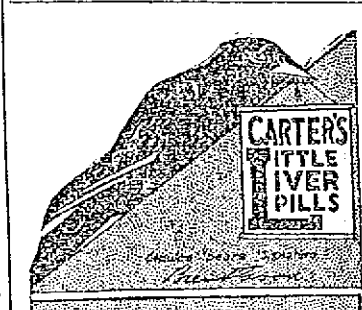
Pat claims that an American was going through a field hospital in France. The place was crowded with wounded soldiers. The American stopped beside a cot which contained an Irishman who seemed to be fatally wounded. "I suppose this poor fellow hasn't a chance of recovery," said the American.

"O yes, he has," replied the surgeon. "There are two reasons why he will recover. First, he is Irish. And second, he thinks he knows the German who shot him."—Cincinnati Inquirer.

## "The Dead and Wounded"

In the domestic relations court in New York Mrs. Annette Busby was a witness against her husband, James, who was present to respond to the toast: "Work—done or avoided." Mr. Busby allowed that he is a carpenter, hampered by an education of the most classic type.

"The fact of the matter is," he explained, "that I have sought work ever constantly until lately I have been disheartened by the fact that I could not get work such as I deserve. I do not like carpentry, and I can



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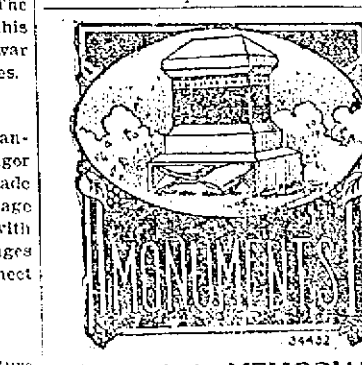
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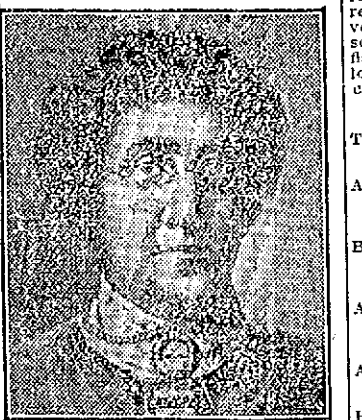
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"Five languages?" sneered Mrs. Busby. "What good are they? Four of 'em dead and the other wounded."

## Machine Gun Company

The Quincy Machine Gun company, Capt. Downs in command, now stationed in Lowell is certainly doing its bit to aid recruiting for the National Guard. This company has become very popular here, and the members deserve the popularity they enjoy, for they are a fine lot of young men. A squad of the company assisted at Keith's theatre this week, and showed that along with being good soldiers and good musicians they are also good citizens. One of the kiki-clad boys sang a patriotic selection that was exceptionally well rendered and put over in real professional style. The "military act" while not given a place on the program, proved one of the features of the show.

## Tommy, Etymologist

Popular etymology is always more interesting than the learned explanations of philologists. For example, take the word "canteen." It is of no use trying to convince Tommy Atkins that it comes from the Italian cantina, a small cellar. He has his own derivation, which he finds quite satisfactory. "Canteen" is simply "tin can" said backward.

To justify this theory he merely invites you to look round. Certainly, tin enters largely into the utensils and furnishings of the average canteen. The drinking vessels are tin, and, in many cases, the tables also are covered with black tin. No wonder Tommy holds that the word has some connection with the metal that is so much in evidence.—Manchester, Eng., Guardian.

## Algeron is Some Slender

Algeron is a slender fellow owned by J. W. Thurston, Stony Brook, Watertown market gardener, and the other day he was standing, hitched to a dumpcart, on the old Condit estate, near Arlington street, East Watertown, so illustrating as to his possible fate should he be drafted to draw a heavy field piece across the plains of France.

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His driver, an Italian, aroused him from his reverie by backing him toward the edge of a 70-foot cliff. Algeron was so startled by the jerk on his bit that he started to the rear rather rapidly—so rapidly, in fact, that the Italian jumped hastily to the ground and let Algeron and the dumpcart continue their trip. They did, making the 70-foot descent in much the same manner as a crumpled airplane. The Italian peered over the cliff, expecting to see Algeron strewn over the landscape as if hit by a shell. Instead, Algeron was giving vent to an equine "Oof" and rising unsteadily to his feet. He lurched forward, trailing the remnants of the cart behind him, and a veterinarian later pronounced him sound, except for two scratches on his flank. Now Algeron has switched his loyalty from the artillery to the flying corps.

## The Dream

The little boy smiled in his sleep that night.  
As he wandered to twilight town;  
And his face lit up with a heavenly light.  
Through the shadows that drifted down.  
But he woke next morning with tear-stained eyes  
In the twilight of the gray dawn's gleam,  
And out from the stillness he heard him cry:  
"I've lost my dream—my dream!"

And he told us then, in his childish way,  
Of the wonderful dream he'd known—  
He had wandered away from the land of play  
To the distant land of the grown.  
He had won his share of the fame and light,  
In the struggle and toil of men,  
Yet he sobbed and sighed in the breaking light:  
"I want my dream again!"

As the years passed by the little boy grew.  
Till he came to the land of the gray dawn,  
And the dream of his early youth came true.  
The dream that he thought had flown.  
Yet once again he smiled in his sleep—  
Smiled on the gray dawn's gleam,  
When the light of day might have heard him weep:  
"I want my dream—my dream!"

For he dreamed of the yesterdays of youth,  
And the smile of a mother's face;  
A heart of old-time faith and faith in the light of a mother's place.  
He had won his share of the fame and light,  
In the struggle and toil of men,  
Yet he sobbed and sighed in the breaking light:  
"I want my dream again!"

—Grantland Rice.

## MUCH FOOD WASTED IN AMERICAN KITCHENS

American kitchens waste enough food each year to feed the whole British army in France and several divisions of the French army.

It is estimated that the annual food waste in the United States amounts to \$700,000,000. This is believed to be a conservative estimate. Therefore, all we need to do to make certain supplies of food required and of winning the war is to cut out that waste.

It is entirely possible and feasible to do this. It is only a question of every man, woman and child in the United States becoming individual thrifty in the use of food.

Millions of young American men are preparing to sacrifice their lives if need be, in the cause of victory. How much more willingly should all who are left at home practice the small sacrifice of using the food that is necessary to make certain that no food is wasted!

The military leaders of our nation and of our allies agree that the only way to win the war is to win it in the kitchen. Every little food saving, trivial and unimportant as it may seem, adds to the aggregate of the food supply which can make the difference between victory and defeat.

At home all the outpouring of blood on foreign battlefields may be in vain. Famine may be the great conqueror and the war may end in a surrender forced by starvation.

While hotels and restaurants are heavy offenders in the matter of wasting food, yet the chief contribution to the \$700,000,000 food loss is made in the kitchens of private homes. Good food is improperly handled and stored. It is carelessly cooked. It is wastefully prepared. It is carelessly served. These are the chief causes of home food waste.

Extraneous cooks must learn how to use left-overs. Left-over cereals can be combined with more fruits, or vegetables to make appetizing dishes. Even a spoonful of cereal is worth saving as a thickener for soup or gravy. Don't throw away stale bread, skim milk, sour milk, scraps of meat or fish, trimmed fats or suet, even the water used for cooking rice and many can be used in many ways. Skim milk contains all the nourishing qualities of milk except fat; sour milk can be used in baking; meat and fish scraps add flavor and substance to made-over dishes; fat can be tried out and used as a substitute for butter and lard in cooking; while cooking water will help to flavor soups and sauces.

Keep food from exposure to heat, germs, dirt and flies, and prevent the waste due to spoilage. Protect food from mice and insects. Keep milk cool and well covered. Find a use for vegetables that may decay. Stew fruits that threaten to spoil. If you have surplus food from the garden, can it.

Cook appetizingly. If you have a heavy strain even on patriotic duty to eat scorched oatmeal, improperly seasoned potatoes, soggy or poorly flavored vegetables, overcooked meat and fish and burned fat. The cook who uses care to make dishes palatable is rendering a national service this year just as truly as is the soldier in the trenches. Prepare food economically. A careless cook will waste 20 per cent. of a potato, a turnip, or an apple, in peeling it.

Finally guard against overabundance of food served. Too many dishes mean that much food is thrown away and wasted. Simplify your war menu; eat rather than spend your money on household motto. Don't be picky, but be willing to try new dishes which the cook makes of left-overs or cheap food.



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a bridge and building construction supervisor of the southern division, while C. J. Ferguson, a headquarters man with J. H. Hustis, head of the B. & M. system, will be one of the second lieutenants.

The company will include 164 men and already 65 have passed the required examination and have been accepted. Those eligible for recruiting are construction workmen, brakemen, engineers, conductors, yardmen, switchmen, boiler men, machinists, draftsmen and surveyors. Within a short time another first lieutenant and numerous sergeants and corporals will be appointed.

## NAZAIRE LESSIEUR IS A REAL SOLDIER

Nazaire Lessieur, 18 years of age, and son of Mrs. Anna Lessieur of 84 Carolyn street, this city, has enlisted in Battery B and his enlistment brings to light an interesting story.

Two years ago the young man, who was born in this country, left this city for Montreal, Que. for the purpose of securing employment, so he informed his mother, but his intention was to enroll in the Canadian army and he did. As soon as his mother heard the news that her son was wearing the uniform she did all in her power to obtain the boy's release.

She finally got in communication with Congressman Rogers and just as the boy was preparing to make the trip abroad, the congressman succeeded in obtaining his discharge.

Lessieur returned to Lowell to his mother's home but never gave up the idea of becoming a soldier and when Battery B was organized, he was one of the first to enroll. It was only a few days after his enlistment that he informed his mother of his doings and this time the mother received the news in a cheerful manner and commended her son for patriotism.

While talking about her son's enlistment yesterday Mrs. Lessieur said she is proud of the action. She said her son was born in the United States and it is only right that he be willing to do his "bit" for his country. If he is called to duty as I expect he will be, I feel his going, but as long as he wants to fight I am satisfied to see him shoulder the rifle under the colors of Uncle Sam. The young soldier has nothing to say except that he has done what every young man should do. "All I want now," he said, "is to be given an opportunity to help my country. I attend all the drills of the battery and am fond of military maneuvers."

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## Real Estate Auction Sale

MONDAY, JUNE 4, 1917, at 2:30 P. M.

AT 234 WILDER STREET, COR. OF COLUMBUS AVE., LOWELL, MASS.

I will sell at public auction the residence of the late Dr. Hilton, the chapel and a lot of land facing on Columbus avenue, and 1000 square feet of land, situated on the corner of Wilder street and Columbus avenue. The residence is a 2 1/2-story, slate-roofed house, and 1000 square feet of land, more or less, with a frontage of 74.33 feet on Wilder street and 100 feet on Columbus avenue. It is a substantially built house, on a granite foundation, has broad piazzas in front and on both sides and is of handsome architecture. The house has a finished basement, three bath rooms, some architecture. The house has a finished basement, three bath rooms, some architecture. The house has a finished basement, three bath rooms, some architecture.

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Recruiting yesterday was not so brisk with the Sixth regiment despite the fact that Miss Claire Rochester, the patriotic and pleasing singer was on the job during the recruiting campaign. The young men to have them place their names on Uncle Sam's rolls. A recruiting rally was conducted at Merrimack square opposite the Sun building and over 1,000 men and women gathered around the big automobile truck, which by the way had Miss Rochester at the wheel, and listened attentively to the patriotic singing and stirring addresses. At the close of the rally about a dozen young men presented themselves at the armory and of course they were received with outstretched arms. Most of them passed the required examination successfully.

The speaker last evening was Capt. Downes of the Machine Gun company, who urged the young men not to play the part of a woodchuck and wait to be dug out of their holes. He told of the advantages of enlisting now and made an earnest appeal to the citizens of Lowell to fill the gaps in the ranks of the three local companies of the Sixth. Miss Rochester entertained with several vocal numbers, which pleased immensely, but as one of the recruiting officers said last evening "This is not a night for recruiting."

This evening a special effort will be made to bring all the local companies of the Sixth to war strength and a special appeal is being made to the young men to enlisting and listen to Miss Rochester's last appearance in the recruiting line.

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der the direction of Miss Ethel V. Cleave and holding frequent rehearsals for the new features which will mark the 1917 program.

## CANOE LAKE PARK

A concert by the Haverhill Military band, Mr. Herbert W. W. Downes, director, will be given tomorrow afternoon at 3 o'clock. The program: March, National Emblem, Bagley Music from "The Blue Paradise," Overture, "The Merry Wives of Windsor," Promenade at the White House, Sousa Songs of the Nation, Walz, L'estudiantina, Walz, Saxophone solo, Sunshine, Lillian Ray Smile, Mr. Ray Palmer Selection from "The Serenade," Herbert

Popular Numbers: a—There's Egypt in Your Dreamy Eyes, Spencer b—How's Every Little Thing in Dixie, Grumble c—Where the Black-Eyed Susans Grow, Whiting d—Final, National Spirit, Hager The Star Spangled Banner

## FIRST SERGEANT

Capt. Needham Makes Good Selection in the Appointment of John D. Currie

John D. Currie of this city has been appointed first sergeant of Battery B by Capt. S. H. Needham and the news of his appointment will be well received, especially in military circles, for the young man has been in the regular army and the National Guard for the past 16 years, and the training he obtained will be of real value to the men of the battery.

First Serg. Currie enlisted in May, 1901, in Co. B, Second New Hampshire Infantry, and was discharged May 4, 1904, after serving his three years. He re-enlisted in Co. E, Eighth Massachusetts Infantry, June 4, 1904, and served through the Manassas maneuvers of that year. He enlisted in the Field Artillery, U. S. Army, November 10, 1904, and was assigned to the 11th Battery, F. A. at Fort Hamilton, N. Y. He returned to the battery for a period of six years at Fort Adams, R. I., Fort Leavenworth, Kan., Fort Riley, Kan., and in the field. He was discharged as a sergeant November 9, 1909.

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# DANIELS DENIES WARSHIPS LOST

WASHINGTON, May 26.—A categorical denial that any American naval vessels have been sunk in the war was issued last night by Secretary Daniels to counteract a "campaign of vicious rumors" that is being carried on so industriously by persons unknown. It was the first official notice to be taken of a flood of reports of naval disasters that started almost as soon as it was known that American destroyers were in the war zone.

"It is with deep regret," said the secretary in a formal statement, "that I note the daily stream of false reports with regard to the sinking of American ships. Brokers are acting as a particular source for these baseless rumors, that cannot but be the cause of needless distress to every true American, as well as to the mothers and fathers of the nation who have sons at sea."

This department has been given repeated assurance that its policy is to be one of absolute frankness with respect to disaster. If it should be that ships are sunk, full information will be given out officially and quickly.

"The reason for these false reports cannot be ascertained. The one hope is the press will refuse to aid this campaign of vicious rumor that is being carried on so industriously by persons unknown."

Although only in remote cases have the sensational rumors found their way into print, their distribution has been widespread and in some cases their influence has been marked by wide fluctuations in grain, cotton, and stock exchanges. The Washington correspondents and news services have had innumerable queries about reported disasters to one or another destroyer or battleship, and one rumor widely circulated told of a mythical engagement of Holmgren in which a large number of American ships were supposed to have been lost.

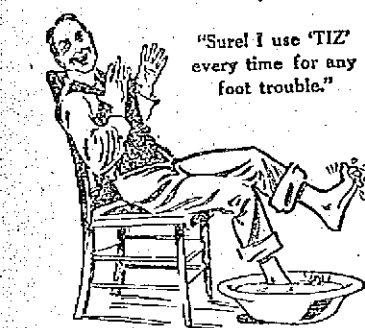
All of these stories have been denied informally by the navy censor, and hundreds of papers, acting under a voluntary censorship and relying on the government assurances of a policy of frankness, have refrained from publishing them.

## MUSIC FESTIVAL CLOSED

The last in the series of concerts

# "TIZ"—A JOY TO SORE, TIRED FEET

Use "Tiz" for Aching, Burning, Puffed-Up Feet and Corns or Callouses.



"Sure! I use 'TIZ' every time for any foot trouble."

Good-bye, sore feet, burning feet, swollen feet, tender feet, tired feet. Good-bye, corns, callouses, bunions and raw spots. No more shoe tightness, no more limping with pain or dragging up your face in agony. "Tiz" is magical. It acts right off. "Tiz" draws out all the poisonous exudations which put up the feet. Use "Tiz" and wear smaller shoes. Use "Tiz" and forget your foot misery. Ah! how comfortable your feet feel.

Get a 25-cent box of "Tiz" now at any drugstore or department store. Don't suffer. Have good feet, glad feet, feet that never swell, never hurt, never get tired. A year's foot comfort guaranteed or money refunded.

constituting the Lowell public school music festival reflected great credit on the high school and proved a genuine treat. Frederick C. Blunt conducted a chorus of 250 children of the fifth grade and the combined clubs of Greenidge, Riverdale and Varnum schools, 100 voices, with Mrs. William G. Spencer, soprano, and Andrew A. McCarthy, baritone, as soloists; Miss Grace Donohue, harpist; Geo. W. Faulkner at the piano and the high school orchestra assisting.

The very successful termination of the music festival reflected great credit on Mr. Blunt and his assistants, for it was no small job to train such a number for the program.

The concerts were begun Wednesday afternoon and were very pleasing throughout. Last night's program closed with the singing of "America" after the colors had been brought to the platform by the color guard of the high school regiment.

## CARNegie ILL

Will Be Brought to His Paternal Retreat, Shadow Brook, Lenox—Great Maunton Deceased and Reburied.

LENEX, May 26.—Andrew Carnegie, mentally ill and unable to recognize old friends, will be brought to his paternal retreat, Shadow Brook, on June 2. For some months the great mansion has been in the hands of decorators and furnishers making ready for the coming of the once powerful industrial captain. The task of getting so large a house ready by the middle of May has been a heavy burden, but it has been done, resulting in setting the date of June for the arrival of the aged manufacturer at his new place of residence.

He will be attended by a corps of nurses, physicians and secretaries. Although he will be practically kept within the limits of his new domain, some short automobile trips will be taken in the neighboring hills.

The Carnegie family will have only their intimate friends at Shadow Brook. They have a fleet of motor boats at their disposal, a dozen automobiles and riding horses for Miss Carnegie. The cost of furnishing Shadow Brook is estimated to have been more than \$100,000. Every article of furniture in the house was sold when Mrs. Carnegie bought the estate, and for months workmen have been redecorating and refitting the house of 100 bedrooms. Quarters for the Carnegie secretaries have been taken in the village.

## LAKEVIEW PARK WILL OPEN TOMORROW

Lakeview park will open on Sunday afternoon for a great patriotic demonstration to begin at 3.30 o'clock. The principal feature of the program will be an address by Albert P. Langtry, secretary of the commonwealth. A fine American flag will be raised with appropriate exercises and an excellent band concert will be provided. The usual amusement features of the park will be in operation. The Lowell city government and the Dracut town officials have been invited to attend.

The following program will be given at Lakeview park, Sunday, May 27, at 2 p. m. Conductor Griffiths has arranged one of his famous programs of popular and patriotic songs and patriotic melodies, old and new:

March, Flag of Victory..... Barnard  
Overture, Foot and Heel..... Herbert  
The Boys in Blue..... Robinson  
Paraphrase, How Fair Thou Art..... Nesvadba

Popular Airs:—  
—When the Sun Goes Down in Dixie  
—The Long, Long Trail  
Selection, Blue Paradise..... Romberg  
Medley, Brie-a-Brac, Introducing Sol-Fa..... Farnell  
Songs:—  
Poor Butterfly  
Throw Me a Rose, from "Miss Springtime"  
Selection, Woodland..... Liders  
March, For the Freedom of the World..... Zamenhof

## ATTEMPT TO RUSH 6 CENT FARE BILL THROUGH

BOSTON, May 26.—Massachusetts' legislature for 1917 passed into history early this morning after the most essential session of the year. The act of 1917, whereby the Boston Elevated road contracted with the people to maintain a five-cent fare for 25 years, was frustrated in the closing moments when it appeared that

six-cent fares for metropolitan Boston were certain.

Acting on the governor's advice, the house of representatives has amended the "17" road finance bill so as to repeal the five-cent fare act and to provide for an investigation by the public service commission of the question of six-cent fares, thus giving the commission full power to increase the "17" road fares. Then Representative Sherburne of Brookline leaped into the breach and overturned the program and saved the five-cent fare act.

It was finally voted by the legislature to direct the public service commission to investigate the question of six-cent fares on the "17" road and to report to the next legislature its findings not later than Feb. 1, 1918.

## War Time Legislation

BOSTON, May 26.—The legislature was prorogued early today after the shortest session since 1881. War time legislation occupied a large place in its five months' deliberations. To meet possible emergencies that may develop before the next session in June, the governor was given extraordinary powers including authority to regulate price and distribution of foodstuffs and to expend state funds up to \$2,000,000 for war purposes.

An appropriation of \$30,000 was made for police and making necessary the draft camp at Ayer National Guardsmen were granted \$10 a month additional pay with an allowance of \$40 a month for dependent families of guardsmen. Cities and towns were given permission to appropriate money for war purposes. Measures to encourage enlarged food production included the legalizing of Sunday work on farms and gardens.

The New York, New Haven & Hartford Railroad company, was authorized to issue preferred stock to the amount of \$45,000,000, in lieu of short term notes.

An unpaid board of immigration was established and the homestead commission was allowed an appropriation of \$50,000 to begin an experiment in providing homes for working people at cost.

## REPORT OF BIRTHS

- May
- 3.—To Mr. and Mrs. Max Newman of 21 Newhall st., a son.
- 4.—To Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence B. Flower, of 1 Charles Street, a daughter.
- 4.—To Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Matthei, of 1245 Lawrence st., a daughter.
- 7.—To Mr. and Mrs. Frank Killeby of 25 London st., a daughter.
- 9.—To Mr. and Mrs. Homer Hebert of 221 Hildreth st., a son.
- 12.—To Mr. and Mrs. Guachim Hosella of 160 South st., a son.
- 14.—To Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Durand of 12 Laval place, a son.
- 14.—To Mr. and Mrs. Manuel Jardin of 426 Central st., a daughter.
- 15.—To Mr. and Mrs. Idege Clairmont of 136 Chester st., a daughter.
- 15.—To Mr. and Mrs. Jean Levesque of 45 Ward st., a daughter.
- 16.—To Mr. and Mrs. Napoleon Courtois of 135 Perkins st., daughters (twins).
- 16.—To Mr. and Mrs. Philippe Crete, of 304 Allen st., a son.
- 16.—To Mr. and Mrs. Julio Coelho of 220 St. Charles st., a daughter.
- 17.—To Mr. and Mrs. Frank C. LeRiche of 26 Robinson st., a daughter.
- 17.—To Mr. and Mrs. John Mouskatello of 15 Marshall st., a daughter.
- 18.—To Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Nault of 74 Lakeview ave., a son.
- 18.—To Mr. and Mrs. Louis Rondeau of 236 Cheever st., a daughter.
- 18.—To Mr. and Mrs. Martin Early of 11 Fisher st., a son.
- 18.—To Mr. and Mrs. Stenos Lampropos of 170 Suffolk st., a daughter.
- 19.—To Mr. and Mrs. Earl C. Vickery of 42 Bartlett st., a son.
- 19.—To Mr. and Mrs. Joseph F. Sweeney of 18 First st., a daughter.
- 19.—To Mr. and Mrs. Joseph J. Gohberge of 74 Gershon ave., a son.
- 20.—To Mr. and Mrs. William Smith of 5 Bay State court, a daughter.
- 20.—To Mr. and Mrs. James Leachear of 20 Avon st., a daughter.
- 20.—To Mr. and Mrs. Cornelius Harrington of 15 Butterfield st., a daughter.
- 20.—To Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Cyr of 338 Lakeview ave., a daughter.
- 20.—To Mr. and Mrs. William E. Kershaw of 92 Forrest st., a daughter.
- 20.—To Mr. and Mrs. William McIntosh of 158 Avon st., a daughter.
- 21.—To Mr. and Mrs. Leo Beaulieu of 242 Hildreth st., a daughter.
- 21.—To Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Macleto of 32 Easton st., a daughter.
- 21.—To Mr. and Mrs. James A. Johnson of 18 Smith st., a daughter.
- 22.—To Mr. and Mrs. Emily Bourke of 15 Lombard st., a son (twins).
- 22.—To Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Sherry of 151 Coburn st., a daughter.
- 25.—To Mr. and Mrs. Michael Bucovalas of 582 Market st., a son.

## HOOVER SAYS WAR MAY LAST FIVE YEARS

WASHINGTON, May 26.—Members of the cabinet and others actively engaged in the conduct of the war outlined war aims and needs yesterday at a meeting of editors of the country's technical and trade publications.

The lead situation was presented by Herbert C. Hoover, who was named food administrator. The country, he said, faces a war that will probably last from two to five years, and only by the most careful measures can the United States give the allies enough foodstuffs to keep them in the war with the confidence demanded by being victory.

Food prices in the United States are too high, and if they continue at the present level, he declared, wage readjustments must come or the workingman cannot live. He said that the food administration must seek to accomplish, Mr. Hoover added, is price stability, not only for this country, but for the allies, fixing maximum prices, had failed abroad, and would fail here, and the administration must seek to repair the broken chain of distribution.

See how get forth the purposes of the United States in entering the war. "We are fighting feudalism," he declared. "The German ruler is willing to go to any length to see a feudalistic system established."

"The need of war himself would not stand for what the Germans have done in the last two years."

"The power that would do things that have been done would, if England were conquered, demand that and would live in a haunting fear of the rest of our lives."

"America is fighting for something real, that we do not want to go back to where one man can enforce his will on a hundred people, and where a man in black could be the master of the fortunes of this country."

See, Baker declared the outcome of this war would show whether the world really is progressing.

"We are fighting," he said, "against the economic anarchy which has been founded on industrial ambition and aspiration. The imperial mind has been obsessed with the idea of universal supremacy that it has lost its sense of moral standards."

Every resource of the allies, Mr. Hoover said, was near exhaustion when the United States entered the war. There is no way to establish permanent peace, he declared, except through exercise of the superior power of the United States.

Mr. Daniels asked the editors to "set it into the heart of business men that it is a crime to make more out of the war than a normal profit."

The purpose of the export limitations

and trading with the enemy bills was explained by Sec. Redfield.

The government's attitude toward labor was discussed by Sec. Wilson. No changes in wage standards, he said, should be attempted without first giving the government a chance to mediate between employers and workers. Mr. Wilson also explained a labor department plan for having industries make their repairs at the harvest season, so that workers may spend their vacations in the fields.

What the general munitions board is doing was told by Frank Scott, its chairman. In the battle of Gettysburg, he said, the union army in three days fired only 22,000 shells, while today the same number of guns would fire that number of shells in three minutes.

Dr. Franklin H. Martin of the general medical board told of sending physicians to England and France. In both countries, he said, the war has depleted the medical staffs, and the need that America furnish more is imperative. In America, the British lost 267 doctors, all killed near the same spot within half an hour, he said, and as a result 500 men lay on the ground unattended for 72 hours.

Howard Elliott of the general railroad board said the railroads were overtaxed, but by discontinuing the payment of interest on bonds, by expediting the loading and unloading of cars would be able to give the country a better service. By the first of the year, he said, additional cars for locomotives now building would go far to relieve the situation.

## THE PROPER COURSE

Information of Priceless Value to Every Lowell Citizen

How to act in an emergency is knowledge of incalculable worth, and this is particularly true of the diseases and ills of the human body. If you suffer with kidney backache, urinary disorders, or any form of kidney trouble, the advice contained in the following statement should add a valuable asset to your store of knowledge. What could be more convincing proof of the efficiency of Doan's Kidney Pills than the statement of a Lowell woman who used them and who publicly tells of the benefit derived?

Mrs. L. N. Davis, 154 Cabot St., Lowell, Mass., says: "I suffered from backaches and distressing pains across my kidneys. My back was so lame I could hardly turn in bed. My kidneys were irregular in action and the kidney secretions were unnatural. Three boxes of Doan's Kidney Pills removed the backaches and my kidneys became regular in action."

Price 50c. at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—get Doan's Kidney Pills—the same that Mrs. Davis had. Foster-Milburn Co. Props., Buffalo, N. Y.



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## EXCHANGE OF PULPITS

A general exchange of pulpits of the Methodist Episcopal churches of the Worcester district has been arranged for tomorrow morning by Rev. C. E. Spaulding, superintendent of the district. The general theme of each preacher will be the claim of the retired preachers, their widows and orphans, upon the church. These sermons are in connection with the campaign now being waged throughout the country for the establishment of a fund of \$10,000,000 for the purpose of providing a satisfactory pension for veterans of the ministry. The amount to be raised by the New England conference is \$550,000. Nearly half of this amount has been raised.

The exchanges in Lowell for tomorrow will be as follows: St. Paul's, Rev. A. M. Osgood, pastor of the Central church; Worthen Street, Rev. W. F. Whitney, pastor of the Central church; Central, Rev. F. W. Brett, pastor of Worthen Street church. Owing to unavoidable circumstances which make a morning exchange impossible the campaign will be presented at the evening services at the Central and Highlands churches, Rev. H. I. Bailey preaching at the former and Rev. A. M. Osgood at the latter church.

## BUST FOOD TRUST

Park Land Company Offers Garden and Small Farm Lots on Easy Terms

The Park Land company is doing its bit by offering for sale the remaining land in Belvidere Park, off Andover st., in garden and small farm lots. Before this piece of land was cut up it was one of the finest farms around Lowell. It is, without doubt, a splendid opportunity to procure a garden plot, one which can be raised enough foodstuffs to meet the payments, which are arranged on a convenient plan. The land is located at the corner of Andover street and Holbrook avenue, which is easily reached by trolley from Merrimack square. An agent of the company is on the land, who will gladly give information to those interested or who wish to inquire. Belvidere is the most-to-be-desired section of the city in the minds of the many who have already selected a place to locate. In a display ad on this page the Park Land company suggests this plan to bust the food trust.

## They Do Say

That he who weighs his words will not speak lightly.  
That Fluffy Boyle continues to keep Lowell on the map.  
That there is wonderful elasticity to that Hindenburg line.  
That we hope the weather in June can be depended upon.  
That the choice now is between a pair of shoes and a liberty bond.  
That now is the time for all those abandoned farms to lead a better life.  
That home gardening is a very enjoyable, as well as profitable pastime.  
That everybody is mum on the matter of a municipal flag raising in Lowell.

That now that the "Battery's" up, the boys are ready to play war, not baseball.  
That the young soldiers of the High School regiment made a fine appearance yesterday.

That the smiling face of Manager Frank Cauley of the Academy of Music will be missed.

That young America is looking forward with fond anticipation to the coming of the circus.

That the Lowell high school ball team, after a rather poor start, is now playing a fast game.

That it is not wise to risk the tomato plant with the ravages of the risky weather we are having.

That the yeast cake is now worth more than the postage stamp, but the latter is liable to take a jump any time.

That while all dislike this unseasonable weather the fellow who puts out the ash barrel is getting considerable extra work.

That the Russian soldiers on the eastern front are beginning to suspect the olive branch the Germans are holding out is poison ivy.

That a local amateur farmer has purchased two sets of tools for the benefit of his friends who will pay him a visit while he is at work in the field.

That the young man who complained of the draught coming from an open window forgot all about it when informed that "A good way to escape the draught was to enlist."

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Our establishment is fitted up to do the finest work in dyeing and cleansing in New England. Our prices, like our work, are eminently satisfying. Leave your work now, those summer garments that need cleansing or dyeing. Our process makes them like new.

Lowell, Saturday, May 26, 1917

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| HOUSE DRESSES      | SHIRT WAISTS     |
| CHILDREN'S DRESSES | SKIRT APRONS     |
| WASH PETTICOATS    | KIMONOS          |
| SATEEN PETTICOATS  | MIDDY BLOUSES    |
| ROMPERS            | MUSLIN UNDERWEAR |

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# Men's Shirts at \$1

Today's selling will deplete the assortment. The most attractive values, market considered, we've ever brought out at a May sale. Regular \$1.50 and \$2.00 grade.

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# REGISTRATION ON JUNE 5TH

WASHINGTON, May 26.—In its campaign to stimulate interest in registration for the war, the War Department today issued a memorandum emphasizing the seven cardinal points to be remembered, particularly within the ages of 21 and 30 inclusive, who will be required to register. The memorandum follows:

1.—There is only ONE day for registration, June 5, 1917.

2.—Every male resident of the United States who has reached his majority and has not reached his 30th birthday, is required to register on the day set, June 5, 1917. The only exceptions are persons in the military or naval service of the United States, which includes all officers and enlisted men of the regular army reserve, the officers reserve corps, the enlisted reserve corps, the National Guard and National Guard Reserve, recognized by the militia bureau of the war department; the navy, the marine corps, the coast guard and the naval militia, the naval reserve force, the marine corps reserve and the national naval volunteers, recognized by the navy department.

3.—Registration is a public duty. For those not responsive to the summons of this duty, the penalty of imprisonment, not fine, is provided in the draft law.

4.—Those who through sickness shall be unable to register should cause a representative to apply to the county clerk or city clerk, who will give the registration card to him. This card should be filled out. The card should then be mailed by the sick person, or delivered by his agent, to the registrar of his home district. The sick person will receive a self-addressed card to him of his registration certificate.

5.—Any person who expects to be absent from his voting precinct on registration day should apply as soon as practicable for a registration card to the county clerk of the county where he may be absent, or if he is in a city or town, to the city clerk. The clerk will record the answers on the card and turn it over to the absentee. The absentee should mail this card to the registrar of his home district so that it will reach the registrar before the registration day. A self-addressed card to him should be enclosed with the card to ensure the return to the absentee of a registration certificate.

6.—Registration booths will be open from 7 a. m. to 9 p. m. on registration day, June 5, 1917.

# NEWS FROM CITY HALL AND DEPARTMENTS

City Clerk Stephen Flynn and the three members of the board of registrars went to Boston this afternoon to attend the meeting of city clerks and registrars of voters throughout the state, which was held at the state house. The meeting was called by Charles F. Dettmer, chief of the enrollment bureau for Massachusetts and the purpose of the meeting was to instruct the clerks and registrars as to the way to proceed on registration day, June 5.

When the registrars return from the Hub they will hold a meeting at city hall and decide upon a date for a meeting of the precinct officers for the purpose of transmitting to them all the information they have on the subject.

**Held a Conference**

Mayor O'Donnell and Superintendent Hunsweil of the Lowell Electric Light Corp. held a conference yesterday afternoon at the city hall. The subject of discussion was the Market Street lighting. The mayor said he did not favor the establishment of a white way in that district, but he believes a better lighting system than that which is at present should be installed. He also mentioned the widening of the Market Street and the building of a new parkway and said he believed it would be wise for the Electric Light Corp. to devise some lighting scheme for the next year and the city would be glad to make up with the directors of the corporation.

**The Street Department**

Recently an order was passed by the municipal council, appointing some land of Thorndike street and Chelmsford street for the widening of the thoroughfare at that spot. The council has now decided to start work there. He has completed the widening of Thorndike street at one spot and he states that before he reaches the other end he will get several paving jobs started.

Next week the street department employees will lay edgestones in Crosby street preparatory to the paving of the street and they will also start on the paving of Market Street for the widening of the thoroughfare. Mr. Morse said this morning that three men employed in the street department were dropped and he quickly assigned them to work in his department.

**The Death Rate**

The death rate for the past week as reported at the board of health office this morning has dropped over four points and is now 26.7 against 26.7 for the week was 35.7 against 26.7 for the week previous. The total number of deaths reported during the week was 34 against 46 for the past week and 46 for the week previous.

The deaths under five years numbered 6, infectious diseases 7, acute lung, 6, diptheria, 1, tuberculosis, 1, diseases reported were as follows: Diphtheria, 1; scarlet fever, 4; typhoid fever, 1; measles, 2; cerebro spinal meningitis, 2, and tuberculosis, 7.

# TODAY'S STOCK MARKET

NEW YORK MARKET			
RAILROADS			
Allis Chambers	20 3/4	25 1/2	25 1/2
Am Beet Sugar	24	25 1/2	25 1/2
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Am Cotton	108 1/2	108 1/2	108 1/2
Am Flour	108 1/2	108 1/2	108 1/2
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# SUN REAL ESTATE AND BUILDERS' PAGE

## NEW MILL WILL COST ABOUT \$80,000

Work on the new mill which is being erected by the Tremont & Suffolk between Tilden and Tremont streets is progressing, and it is expected that before the summer is over the new plant will be in operation. The new mill will accommodate 1000 looms and will be known as a weave shed. It will be of steel and cement construction and will cost approximately \$80,000.

In addition to the erecting of the new plant, the company is also building a large addition to Mill No. 2 at a cost of \$25,000 and work on this structure, which will be of brick, is also progressing. Both buildings are being erected by the company.

Nicholas Caramia has undertaken to fill Greghard street with new buildings and according to present plans he will erect a row of four houses at 35-37, 39-41, 43-45 and 47-49 Greghard street. Each house will contain six rooms with pantry and bath, and the cost of the four houses will be between \$12,000 and \$18,000.

Robert H. Elliot has started work on the construction of two houses, one at 55 Sanders avenue and the other at 65 Fairmount street. Each house will contain seven rooms, pantry, bath, etc., and will cost about \$2000.

The following permits were granted at the office of the inspector of buildings at city hall during the week ending May 25: To Arthur Babson for the erection of an eight-room house at 51 Canton street at a cost of \$3500; to James Johnston for the construction of a bungalow in Thomas avenue at a cost of \$3500; to Azmar Kelli for the erection of an addition and interior alterations to the building numbered 69-101 Fletcher street at a cost of \$3000; to George Sullivan for the enlarging and interior alterations to his property numbered 105 Butterfield street at a cost of \$3000; to Wesley Miller for the erection of an addition to the building numbered 21 Coral street at a cost of \$1000; to Mary Collins for the construction of an addition to the building numbered 122 Concord street at a cost of \$800; to A. J. Harris & Co. for the construction of a storage shed in Tanner street at a cost of \$500; to John F. Whitman for the construction of a garage at 311 Beacon street at a cost of \$500; to Victor C. Salois for the erection of a garage at 116 Cross street at a cost of \$275; to William A. Eber for the building of a garage at 314 Pine street at a cost of \$250; to Rev. Charles J. Galligan for the building of an addition to a church at 122 Concord street at a cost of \$200; to James A. Grant for interior alterations to the building numbered 136 Merrimack street at a cost of \$150; to Andre Blante for the construction of a piazza to the building numbered 45 Yarnfield road at a cost of \$150; to Christopher A. Parkinson for the erection of a garage at 553 Franklin street at a cost of \$75; to Peter J. Gagnon for the conversion of a shed into a garage at 277 Woburn street at a cost of \$50.

## REAL ESTATE DEALERS

Thomas H. Elliott, real estate broker, offices 61 Central street, corner Prescott, reports the following sales negotiated during the past week ending Friday, May 25th:

The sale of the large residential

property of Arthur T. Safford, agent of the Locks and Canals Co. at 39 Talbot street on Belvidere hill. The house has ten rooms and is equipped with every convenience and comfort of the modern home. The land conveyed approximates 10,000 square feet and the grounds are most attractive. The assessment is at the rate of 30c. per foot and totals on the parcel \$9000. The transfer is effected on behalf of Mr. Safford, who is taking occupancy of the Locks and Canals Co. house on Andover street. The grantee is Capt. Thomas H. Doe, general manager of the United States Cartridge Co.

Final papers have been passed in the sale of a suburban property in Maynard. The place is pleasantly situated in close proximity to the center of the town. The house is full two and one-half story and occupies land to the amount of over half an acre. It is of modern construction and has every convenience. The grantor in the transaction is Almon E. Downing, formerly of this city, the grantee, Charles E. Walker, who buys for investment purposes.

The sale of an excellent cottage parcel at 127 Jewett street in the Centralville section. The house has seven rooms, bath and furnace heat. The land conveyed totals 4000 square feet. The transfer is effected on behalf of Mrs. Agnes O. Watson, the grantee being Alma C. Titus. Mrs. Titus buys for personal occupancy and is already living on the premises.

Also the sale of a fine farm property situated on the Lowell road in the town of Andover. The place has 82 acres of land, of which seven acres are devoted to tillage and mowing and the balance is in pasture and woodland. The house is in cottage style with six rooms. There is a large and thriving peach orchard on the premises. The sale is effected on behalf of James R. Crosby, the purchaser is Edwin J. Johnson. Mr. Johnson buys for investment.

LOWELL

Thomas Roach et al. to Alice Roach, land on Midland st.

Katherine E. Roach et al. to Alice Roach, land and buildings on Midland st.

Mary E. Chase et al. to Elizabeth McInnis, land and buildings on Carlisle st.

Thomas Walsh et al. to tr. et al. to Samuel James Davis, et al. land and buildings on Hart st.

Charles O'Neill et al. to John M. Fulton, land and buildings on Anderson st.

Rebecca A. Hillman to Mary Vice, land and buildings on First st. and Durant st.

Edward T. McEvoy by tr. in bankruptcy to Edward T. McEvoy, land on Lawrence and Agawam sts. and a new street.

Mary Carroll to Edward Albert, land at Rossmont Terrace.

Edgar R. to Thomas J. Kearns, land and buildings corner Sixth ave. and Dunlop st.

Elizabeth D. Parker by gdn. to Dionysios A. Sakellarios, land and buildings on Vance and Vernon sts.

Thomas J. Sullivan et al. to Christopher J. Downing, land and buildings on Dracut st.

Farrell et al. to Emma M. Cole, land and buildings on Upham st.

Jacob K. Fess to Carrie M. Hart, land and buildings on Chelmsford st.

Jacob K. Fess to Carrie M. Hart, land on Vance st.

Evel Greenberg et al. to Margos Der Manuelli et al., land and buildings on High st.

Robert G. Bartlett to James P. Robinson et al. land on Marshall road.

James P. Robinson et al. to Robert G. Bartlett, land on Foundry st.

Flora B. Blood et al. to Charles F. Sullivan, land and buildings corner Fifth ave. and Robert st.

Cornelius F. Sullivan to Ubaldo E. Dubois et al., land and buildings corner Fifth ave. and Robert st.

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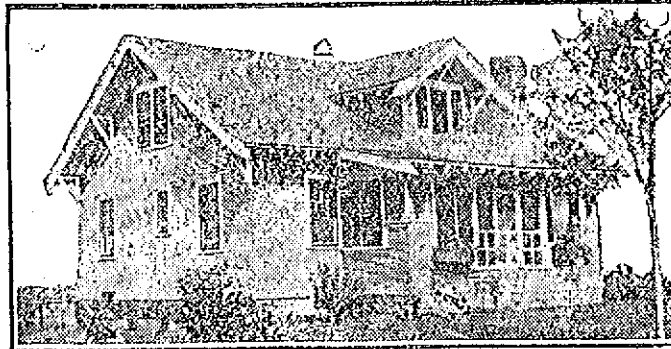
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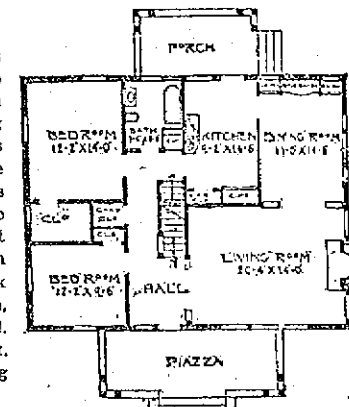
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Thomas Roach et al. to Alice Roach, land on Midland st.

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Mary E. Chase et al. to Elizabeth McInnis, land and buildings on Carlisle st.

Thomas Walsh et al. to tr. et al. to Samuel James Davis, et al. land and buildings on Hart st.

Charles O'Neill et al. to John M. Fulton, land and buildings on Anderson st.

Rebecca A. Hillman to Mary Vice, land and buildings on First st. and Durant st.

Edward T. McEvoy by tr. in bankruptcy to Edward T. McEvoy, land on Lawrence and Agawam sts. and a new street.

Mary Carroll to Edward Albert, land at Rossmont Terrace.

Edgar R. to Thomas J. Kearns, land and buildings corner Sixth ave. and Dunlop st.

Elizabeth D. Parker by gdn. to Dionysios A. Sakellarios, land and buildings on Vance and Vernon sts.

Thomas J. Sullivan et al. to Christopher J. Downing, land and buildings on Dracut st.

Farrell et al. to Emma M. Cole, land and buildings on Upham st.

Jacob K. Fess to Carrie M. Hart, land and buildings on Chelmsford st.

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Evel Greenberg et al. to Margos Der Manuelli et al., land and buildings on High st.

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Aaron Adelman et al. to Jennie A. Smith, land on Grove st.

Suburban Land Co. Inc., Boston, to Maud A. Hatch, land and buildings at Nuttings Lake Park Extension.

John J. Pierce et al. to Jeremiah J. O'Brien, land on Fordway road and Maple st.

Aaron Adelman et al. to Mary Kirk, land corner Spring st. and passage-way.

Mabel G. Dickey et al. to trs. of Lowell Realty Co., land and buildings corner Twombly avenue and Bond st.

Aaron Adelman et al. to Isabella C. Harris, land on Grove st.

Aaron Adelman et al. to John F. Carroll et al., land on May st.

Suburban Land Co. Inc., Boston, to Ethelbert Rich Yeaton, land at Nuttings Lake Park Extension.

Edgar P. Seifert to Myra A. Heerkloss, land on Intervale road.

Aaron Adelman et al. to Thomas J. Barry, land on Greenville st.

William C. Gilpin et al. to William P. McKee, land and buildings on New st. and Old Middlesex canal.

CHELMSFORD

Martha E. Warren to Ida B. Buchanan, land on east side First st.

Burton H. Wiggin et al. to Celeste J. M. Burrows, land and buildings on High st.

Annie Lawrie Melvin et al. to Dorothy Quincy Wright, land and buildings on Elm st.

John B. Pilling et al. to John J. Keefe, land on Grove road.

Minot A. Bean et al. to Willis S. Cumliffe, land on road from Willard Parker heirs to South Chelmsford.

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## MURDEROUS MADNESS

It is now nearly a year ago since we suggested in this column the necessity of some smoke consuming device on steamers as a means of evading the submarines and lessening their toll in the war zone. Thus far it seems very little has been accomplished in that direction although we hear of various plans for overcoming the submarines. Still, the under water craft gain their greatest advantage from the smoke volumes sent into the air as if to announce the readiness of the vessels for the slaughter.

The vessels to be turned out by the United States to pass through the war zone and take chances with the submarines, should be smokeless in order the better to escape the submarines. This matter seems so simple and yet so indispensable in the desperate warfare now being carried on, that one might suppose the smoke consuming device would be made a sine qua non for every vessel entering the war zone in which the submarines are operating. The steamers that continue to send up volumes of smoke which are visible at a great distance, are co-operating with the submarines and are in each individual case not only inviting their own destruction but making it comparatively easy.

Were each vessel of the Allies smokeless, the submarines would then have to hunt for their victims at short range. Where the smoke signals are sent up, they can head off the steamer on either side and thus if one fails to sink her, another will succeed. The greatest auxiliary the submarine has, is the vessel that heralds her approach by a cloud of smoke high in the air. Let each vessel passing through the war zone consume her smoke and her chances of safety will be greatly multiplied.

Often since this submarine warfare began has the smoke of a steamer served as the herald of death, a call to her executioner to get ready. It is murderous madness to play into the hands of the enemy in this way, yet we understand it is still being done. The Transylvania, sunk in the Mediterranean, is said to have issued just as much smoke as she did when sailing through peaceful seas in the Anchor line passenger service. Is it any wonder that she was sent to the bottom? How long will it require to stop this method of aiding the enemy in its campaign of ruthless destruction?

## HOLDING RUSSIA IN THE WAR

If pleading will not serve to keep Russia in line on the side of the Allies in this war, perhaps a little plain talk and even threatening will.

Germany has been using every means to force Russia into a separate peace. She has promised an open passage through the Dardanelles and other considerations very alluring. Russia has just passed through a revolution and is in a greatly disorganized condition. The wonder is, that she went through such an ordeal with such a moderate shock to the life and order of the nation. She reeled and staggered and then steadied herself so that now it is hoped that the new regime will command general support and confidence. There is still the exception of the German element in Russia which is continually trying to upset the government and to force a separate peace. Failing in that, they want to create a degree of disorder that will prevent the nation from doing effective work in the war.

Should Russia make a separate peace, she would thereby fall under the control of Germany. Besides if she deserted the Allies, Japan would lead a large army into Manchuria and deprive Russia of much of her territory in northern Asia. Here is where the screws are being put upon Russia so that it must be plain to her that for many reasons, it behooves her to stand by the Allies until the end of the war. This she has repeatedly declared her intention to do, and with Russia, it seems to be a question of her ability to maintain order, to resist German intrigue and at the same time to maintain her part in the war.

In all probability the American commission will help to stabilize the Russian government and an American loan and other assistance will encourage her to do her utmost to overcome the Kaiser.

All the best interests of Russia together with the cause of democracy the world over are depending in the balance and largely dependent upon how the Russian government acquiesces itself in this war. To eliminate Russia from the war would give Germany a new lease of life; and the Allies need her assistance in order to wipe out autocracy in Europe and to drive out the Hohenzollerns without expensive delay.

## MR. ROGERS' BILL

Congressman Rogers' bill for repatriating the Americans who violated the neutrality laws of the United States and enlisted with the Allies before we declared war, is bringing up many important legal points. The aim of the measure is to prevent these Americans of foreign armies from having to come in here as aliens and to follow the ordinary course for naturalization to be restored to citizenship. Then the question is asked whether if they are

repatriated, they can bring in their relatives by marriage. Another objection to their own admittance is, that they may be wounded and decrepit so as to be ineligible under our present laws.

Again the question of pensions comes up. They might be entitled to pensions in the countries for which they fought but cannot claim any here. Altogether the measure has brought out more objections than were anticipated. It is hoped, however, that some compromise will be reached.

## GOMPERS IS ON

President Gompers of the American Federation of Labor is taking a very sensible and patriotic stand upon the various questions which are coming up in this war. He has refused to countenance the sending of labor delegates to a trade union conference at Stockholm which he wisely stigmatizes as a German scheme.

Mr. Gompers has always been opposed to allowing the socialists to dictate to or control the organization of which he is the head. This trade union conference is arranged for the same time and place as the international socialist conference, the object of which is to lure Russia into a separate peace. Moreover, the trade union conference has been ordered indirectly by a German labor leader. It is hard to guard against the German wiles, but apparently none of the German schemers can bluff Mr. Gompers.

## CORNER ON ONIONS

Even the dealers in onions are found to have been cornering the market in order to drive up the price. Eighty-eight corporations and individuals have been indicted on the charge of conspiracy in restraint of trade. If the charge be proven, they should be punished. There is little doubt that the public has been deceived in like manner in the prices of other commodities.

The producer was not a party to this conspiracy inasmuch as he received but two cents a pound for his onions, while they were sold for from 15 to 25 cents per pound. Thus the conspirators got control of the market and stamped out competition. It is to be hoped the government agents will be able to ferret out some of the other conspirators and there are many of them in the business of maintaining extortionate prices.

## SCHOOL FIRE DRILLS

Fire drills for schools are a necessary preparation for vacating the buildings promptly when fire really occurs. But it will be a mistake to march the children out always by the same door or in the same order. It is necessary above all to hold the children under control during a fire drill so that they can be halted or turned in any direction without danger. For this purpose there should be a guide at every landing. A good plan is to assume that the fire is in the north side of the building today, on the south, east and west sides respectively in other drills. This arrangement might cause a change in the route or in the place of exit in order to keep as far as possible away from the fire. The fact that Inspector MacDonald and Supt. Molloy take a personal interest in fire drills may bring about an improvement upon the methods in force in the past.

## SIEGE OF TRIESTE IMMINENT

The Italians are closing in on the city of Trieste, the chief seaport of Austria with the prospect of capturing it in the near future. At present they are but ten miles from the city but the land is such that it will require hard fighting to overcome the defenses. The recent victory just announced was a master stroke of generalship and has greatly encouraged the Italian forces. Trieste is undoubtedly the base for the Austrian and perhaps some German submarines which have been operating in the Mediterranean. The city may hold out in a long siege but once communication from the rear shall have been cut off, its fate will be sealed.

## GREAT PURCHASING AGENT

It is planned to have a common purchasing agent for the Allies in this country through whose hands would pass about ten billion dollars in a single year. Such an official would dispose of more money in that period than did any other official that ever lived. The expenditures in this war are actually beyond conception. The fact that most of them come to this country is a guarantee that the war cannot bring distress to these shores.

## TRAIN SERVICE CURTAILED

On June 25 will take effect the announced curtailment in the passenger trains on the railroads. This is made necessary by the war and the shortage of cars. The people must put up with it until the railroad situation changes sufficiently to more adequately meet the needs of the hour.

## BLACK NORTH ROAD

Reference to the next legislature sends over without prejudice the plan of highway extension in Dracut and Methuen through what is known as the Black North road. That was the best disposition of the measure as it would have been vetoed had it reached the governor.

## Seen and Heard

If you can't go to the front, go to the back-yard, and do your bit.

A Dracut man wants someone to answer the following question: "If the Civil war lasted four years how long did the battle of 'Bull Run'?"

One of the most successful farmers in this vicinity says that people who are planting tomato plants now should be very careful lest they lose them. The weather is very cold, and it plants have been out all should guard against them being nipped or frozen. A good way, he says, is to prevent losing the plants is to cover them at night.

Of a flock of 2000 storks which recently passed over Jerusalem five were caught. One of these was marked with a ring showing that it was hatched in eastern Hungary last season. The storks were on their way homeward, probably from South Africa, and their capture in Palestine is considered to be corroboration of the theory that storks do not fly across the Mediterranean, but take the longer route overland.

## The Law and the Fact

"Your case would have been stronger, Mr. McGuire," said the lawyer, "if you had acted only on the defensive. But you struck first. If you had let him strike you first you would have had the law on your side."

"Yes," said Mr. McGuire, "Old have had the law on my side, but Old have had him on me stomach, pounding the life out of me."—Nebraska Legal News.

## Safety First Plan

"What you going to make out of Josh?" inquired Farmer Perkins of Farmer Bales.

"A lawyer, I guess," said the father doubtfully. "He wants him to be a doctor, and he's going to be a professional man. But we'd want to show our confidence in him, and I figure out that it'd be safer to take Josh's law than his medicine."—Case and Comment.

## Knew the Race

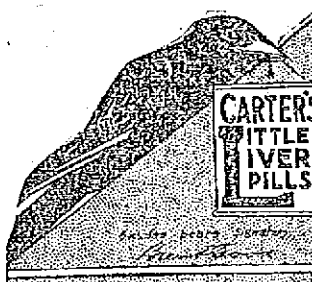
Pat claims that an American was going through a field hospital in France. The place was crowded with such wounded soldiers. The American stopped beside a cot which contained an Irishman who seemed to be fatally wounded. "I suppose this poor fellow hasn't a chance of recovery," said the American.

"O, yes, he has," replied the surgeon. "There are two reasons why he will recover. First, he is Irish. And, second, he thinks he knows the German who shot him."—Cincinnati Inquirer.

## "The Dead and Wounded"

In the domestic relations court in New York Mrs. Annette Busby was a witness against her husband, James. She was asked to respond to the toast, "Work done or money received." Mr. Busby allowed that he is a carpenter, hampered by an education of the most classic type.

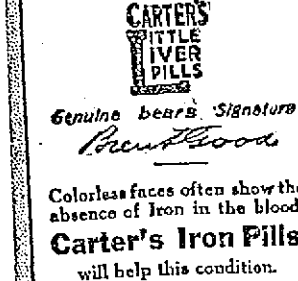
"The fact of the matter is," he explained, "that I have sought work rather constantly until lately. I have been disappointed by the fact that I do not get work such as I deserve. I do not like carpentry, and I can



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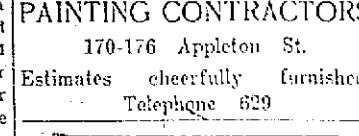
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"Five languages?" sneered Mrs. Busby. "What good are they? Four of 'em don't and the other wounded."

Machine Gun Company

The Quince Machine Gun company, Capt. Downs in command, now stationed in Lowell is certainly doing his bit to aid recruiting for the National Guard. This company has become very popular here, and the members deserve the popularity they enjoy, for they are a fine lot of young men. A squad of this company assisted at Keith's death this week and showed that along with being good soldiers and past masters in military tactics, that they possess other talents. One of the boys, a lad who sang a patriotic selection that was exceptionally well rendered, and put over in real professional style. The "military act" while not given a place on the program, proved one of the features of the show.

## Tommy, Etymologist

Popular etymology is always more interesting than the learned explanations of philologists. For example, take the word "canteen." It is of no use trying to convince Tommy Atkins that it comes from the Italian cantina, a word which he has his own derivation, which he finds quite satisfactory. "Canteen" is simply "tin can" said backward.

To justify this theory he merely invites you to look round. Certainly, tin enters largely into the utensils and furnishings of the average canteen. The drinking vessels are tin, and in many cases the tin is covered with black tin. No wonder Tommy holds that the word has some connection with the metal that is so much in evidence.—Manchester, Eng., Guardian.

## Algernon Is Some Slicker

Algernon is a sturdy gelding owned by J. Whitrop Stone, a Watertown market gardener, and the other day he was standing hitched to a dumpcart, on the old Coolidge estate, near Arlington street, East Watertown, so blustering as to his possible fate should he be drafted to draw a heavy field piece across the plains of France.

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His driver, an Italian, aroused him from his nap by backing him toward the edge of a 70-foot cliff. Algernon was so startled by the jerk on his bit that he started to the rear rather rapidly—so rapidly, in fact, that the Italian jumped hastily to the ground and let Algernon and the dumpcart continue their trip. They did, making the 70-foot descent in much the same manner as a crumpled airplane. The Italian peered over the cliff, expecting to see Algernon strewn over the landscape as if hit by a shell. Instead, Algernon was giving out to an equine "Orry" and rising unsteadily to his feet. He lurched forward, trailing the remnants of the cart behind him, and a veterinarian later pronounced him sound except for two scratches on one flank. Now Algernon has switched his loyalty from the artillery to the flying corps.

## The Dream

The little boy smiled in his sleep that night.

As he wandered to twilight town; And his face lit up with a heavenly glow.

Through the shadows that drifted down.

But he woke next morning with tear-stained eyes.

In the twilight of the gray dawn's gleam.

And out from the stillness we hear his cry:

"I've lost my dream—my dream!"

And he told us then in his childish way.

Of the wonderful dream he'd known—He had wandered away from the land of play.

To the distant land of the grown. He had won his share of the fame and

glory.

In the struggle and toil of men.

Yet he sobbed and sighed in the breaking light.

"I want my dream again."

As the years passed by the little boy grew.

Till he came to the land of the grown. And the dream of his early youth came true.

The dream that he thought had flown. Yet once again he smiled in his sleep—Smiled on till the gray dawn's gleam.

When those near by might have heard him weep:

"I want my dream—my dream."

For he dreamed of the yesterdays of youth.

And the smile of a mother's face; A heart of old-time faith and truth

In the light of an old-home place. He had won his share of the fame and

glory.

In the struggle and toil of men; Yet he sobbed and sighed in the breaking light.

"I want my dream again."

—Grantland Rice.

## MUCH FOOD WASTED IN AMERICAN KITCHENS

American kitchens waste enough food each year to feed the whole British army in France and several divisions of the French army.

It is estimated that the annual food waste in the United States amounts to \$700,000,000. This is believed to be a conservative estimate. Therefore, all we need to do to make certain supply of food is to cut out that waste.

It is entirely possible and feasible to do this. It is only a question of every man, woman and child in the United States becoming individually responsible for the use of food.

Millions of young American men are preparing to sacrifice their lives, if need be, in the cause of victory. He needs more food than he should all who are at home practice the small sacrifice of using the little extra care necessary to make certain that no food is wasted.

Our military leaders of our nation and of our allies agree that the outcome of the war is a matter of food. Thus every little food saving, triving and unimportant as may seem, adds to the aggregate of the food supply which can make victory certain. Without thrift at home at the outpouring of blood on foreign battlefields may be in vain. Famine may be the great conqueror and the war may end in a surrender forced by starvation.

While hotels and restaurants are heavy offenders in the matter of wasting food, yet the chief contribution to the \$700,000,000 food loss is made in the kitchens of private homes. Good food is improperly stored and stored. It is carelessly cooked. It is wastefully prepared. It is overgenerously provided. These are the chief causes of home food waste.

Extravagant cooks must learn how to use left-overs. Left-over cereals can be combined with meats, fruits, or vegetables to make appetizing dishes. Even a spoonful of cereal is worth saving as a thickener for soup or gravy. Don't throw away stale bread, skim milk, sour milk, scraps of meat, trimmings of fat or sugar, even the water used for cooking rice and many vegetables should be kept. Stale bread can be used in many ways, skim milk contains all the nourishing qualities of milk except fat; sour milk can be used in baking; meat and fish scraps add flavor and nourishment to made-up soups, stews, and casseroles. Fat can be substituted for butter and lard in cooking; while cooking water will help to flavor soups and sauces.

Keep food from exposure to heat, insects, dirt and flies, and prevent the waste due to spoilage. Protect food from mice and insects. Keep milk cool and well covered. Find a use for vegetable trimmings. Stew fruits that threaten to spoil. If you have surplus food from the garden, can it.

Cook appetizingly. It puts a heavy strain even on patriotic duty to eat scorched oatmeal, improperly seasoned potatoes, soggy or poorly flavored vegetables, overcooked meat and fish, and burned fat. The cook who uses and burns fat is making a mistake. Fat is a valuable dish for a palatable rendering a national service this year just as truly as is the soldier in the trenches. Prepare food economically. A careless cook will waste 20 per cent of a potato, a turnip, or an apple, in peeling it.

Finally guard against overabundance of food. Too many dishes mean that much food is thrown away and wasted. Simplify your war menu; eat enough and no more. Make savory, rather than spending money on eating to try new dishes which the cook makes of left-overs or cheap food.

## RAILROAD MEN WILL GO TO FRANCE

Frank C. Pelletier, yardmaster for the Boston & Maine in this city will cover his responsibilities with the railroad company tomorrow to become the head of a company of railroad men, who will be sent to France immediately to take up the work of building railroads, etc.

Capt. Pelletier as head of the new company, will be the right man in the right place, for he knows the railroad business from A. to Z., having been yardmaster for the B. & M. in Lowell for the past 12 years. He is considered an expert in his line and undoubtedly will be able to render valuable service to France.

Next week the captain will tour the New England states in an endeavor to increase the membership of his company and his wide acquaintance with railroad men will help him in his campaign. One of the first lieutenants of the company will be A. I. Gauthier.



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a bridge and building construction supervisor of the southern division, while C. J. Ferguson, a headquarters man with J. H. Hustis, head of the H. & M. system, will be one of the second lieutenants.

The company will include 164 men and already 55 have passed the required examination and have been accepted. Those eligible for recruiting are construction workmen, brakemen, switchmen, conductors, yard foremen, engineers, boiler men, machinists, draftsmen and surveyors. Within a short time another first lieutenant and numerous sergeants and corporals will be appointed.

She finally got in communication with Congressman Rogers and just as the boy was preparing to make the trip abroad, the congressman succeeded in obtaining his discharge.

Lessieur returned to Lowell to his mother's home but never gave up the idea of becoming a soldier and when Battery B was organized, he was one of the first to enroll. It was only a few days after his enlistment that he informed his mother of his doing and this time the mother received the news in a cheerful manner and complimented her son for patriotism.

While talking about her sons in uniform yesterday Mrs. Lessieur said she is proud of his action. She said: "My son was born in the United States and it is only right that he be willing to do his bit for his country. If he is called to duty as I expect he will be, I feel his going, but as long as he wants to fight I am satisfied to see him shoulder the rifle under the colors of Uncle Sam."

The young soldier has nothing to say except that he has done what every young man should do. "All I want now," he said, "is to be given an opportunity to help my country. I will accept all the drills of the battery and purpose of securing employment, so the

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